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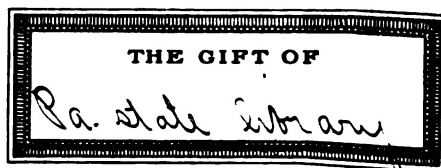
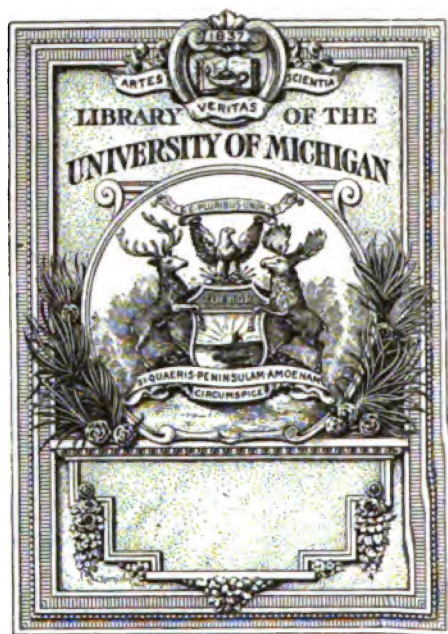
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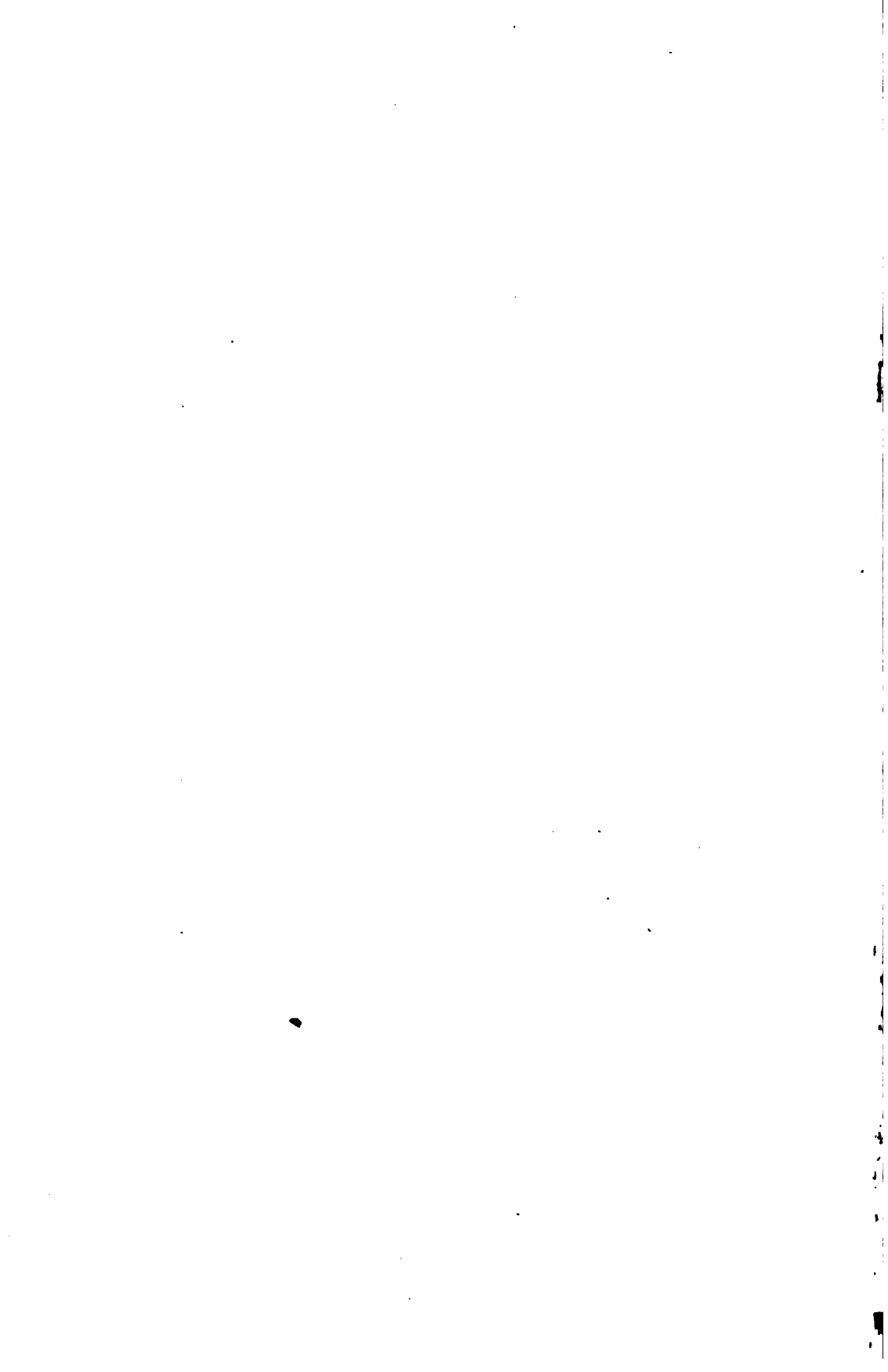


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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 394 (House No. 253), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 396 (House No. 378), entitled "An act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 404 (House No. 396), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and care of paupers who are idiots or incurable lunatics."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 405 (House No. 50), entitled "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation, for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school



directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent, for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 406 (House No. 182), entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class, providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk and providing penalties for violations thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 407 (House No. 462), entitled "An act regulating the charges for legal advertising in daily newspapers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 410 (House No. 370), entitled "An act relative to the police in the several cities of the Commonwealth and providing penalties and imprisonments for violation of city ordinances."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 411 (House No. 188), entitled "An act regulating foreign mutual savings fund or building and loan associations doing business within this Commonwealth and prescribing an annual license fee to be paid by such associations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412 (House No. 344), entitled. "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said county under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 413 (House No. 221), entitled "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 415 (House No. 62), entitled "An act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing a bonus of

one-third of one per centum upon the capital and increase thereof of certain partnership associations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 416 (House No. 464), entitled "An act authorizing borough councils or school boards of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public library purposes and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 417 (House No. 502), entitled "An act to provide for ward representation in the school board of the school district of the borough of Dunmore and providing for the election of school directors from each ward."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 419 (House No. 364), entitled "An act regulating the employment of minor children for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 45. "An act providing that where any corporation or surety company become surety in any bond or other obligation given

by any officer or contractor to any borough, city or other municipality action, suit or other legal proceeding upon said bond or obligation may be brought in the county in which the respective borough, city or other municipality is situated and also providing for the service of the summons and other process connected therewith."

House No. 399. "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Huyett."

House No. 460. "An act to provide for ward representation in the town council of the borough of Dunmore, providing for the appointment and election of members of council from each ward and the manner of filling vacancies."

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 29, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Abraham H. Fisher, of Baltimore, Maryland, to be a commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 29, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Cambria County.

J. J. Cunningham, Gaysport borough.

Franklin County.

B. F. Eyer, Scotland, Greene township, vice T. A. Daihl, deceased.

Schuylkill County.

Richard T. Lewis, Mahanoy City, vice Alexander May, deceased.

WILLIAM A. STONE.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 30, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

James G. Storer, Wilkinsburg.  
Chas. H. Seidel, Pittsburg.  
R. W. Hezlep, Pittsburg.

**Cambria County.**

T. J. Stephens, Gallitzin.

**Fayette County.**

Frank H. Steen, Bellevernon.

**Lackawanna County.**

William A. Wilcox, Scranton.  
Horace G. Likely, Carbondale.

**Lancaster County.**

Ellis Bachman, Strasburg.

**Luzerne County.**

Willard L. Post, Wilkes-Barre.

**Lycoming County.**

Daniel Longsdorf, Williamsport.

**Philadelphia County.**

Chas. H. Dougherty, Philadelphia.  
Walter S. Dolman, Philadelphia.  
Elias H. White, Philadelphia.  
George A. Grevenmeyer, Philadelphia.  
William B. Judge, Philadelphia.  
A. Reynolds Colesberry, Philadelphia.

**Schuylkill County.**

Davis M. Mellon, Pottsville.  
Wm. Kuehn, Minersville.

## Venango County.

John B. Corrin, Oil City.

J. H. Carey, Oil City.

## Washington County.

C. M. Ruple, Washington.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Which was laid on the table.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Berkelbach read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

On leave given at this time,

He also read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 478, entitled "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand,"

Reported bill No. 424 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 432, entitled "An act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies,"

Reported bill No. 425 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 426 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years' adverse possession,"

Reported bill No. 427 with amendment.

Mr. Woods, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 426, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished therefor,"

Reported bill No. 428 without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 428, entitled "An act relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon non-payment of bonus within one year,"

Reported bill No. 429 without amendment.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Messrs. Scott, Vare and Boyd as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House (already appointed) in regard to the differences existing between the two houses on Senate bill No. 1.

Mr. Henry read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the relocation of boundary lines between wards in cities of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Stiles read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act declaring the office of borough or township auditor incompatible with the employment or occupation of teacher within such borough or township."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an addi-

tional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Heinle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act directing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said Centre county, in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty," be recalled from the Governor for the purposes of amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 290 (House No. 177), entitled "An act to revise and amend an act, en-



titled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23d, A. D. 1889, enlarging, modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 290 (House No. 197), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of children committed to House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle,

Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 360 (House No. 400), entitled "An act granting an annuity to Francis Zieber, of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania, a private in Captain State Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 196, entitled "An act relating to railroad crossings

of highways and for the regulations, alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—36.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Heidelbaugh, Sisson and Stober—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 242 (House No. 14), entitled "An act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital stock actually employed in Pennsylvania, and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh,

Henry, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—37.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Budke and Miller—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 304 (House No. 107), entitled "An act amending the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1850, empowering boroughs to tax persons, property and occupations for general borough purposes.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rise, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The hour of 10.30 having arrived,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 17, en-

titled "An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State Government for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Building."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Cumings,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Fox asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all after the word "that" in the fourth and fifth lines of the first section down to and including the word "marshall" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall appoint four persons resident within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at least one of whom shall be a democrat who with the present Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, William A. Stone," by inserting the word "and" in the fourth line of the title before the word "for" and by adding to the end of the title the following: "and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 363, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods.—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 364 (House No. 430), entitled "An act to prohibit the use of boracic acid, salt boracic acid, sylicylic acid, salicylate of soda or any other injurious compound or substance for the preserving of meat, fish or any article of human food and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making it unlawful for telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to cut or trim trees along the public highways, except as may be required for the proper erection, maintenance and operation of their lines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Neely read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of canned goods for human consumption unless the year of the canning is stamped or blown upon the bottom of the can or other receptacle, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants,' approved the 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

Reported bill No. 430 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act declaring the office of borough or township auditor incompatible with the employment or occupation of teacher within such borough or township."

Reported bill No. 431 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 365 (House No. 220), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of all public building required to accommodate the courts and for all municipal purposes in the city of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said city of Penn Square at Broad and Market streets to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences and Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Library in the event of the said square not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for public buildings for said city.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinele, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 366 (House No. 99), entitled "An act amending the thirteenth section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia,' approved the 21st day of April, 1855, regulating public advertisement."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 367 (House No. 406), entitled "An act regulating the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulterations and fixing penalties for its violations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 368, entitled "An act authorizing Christian Nauss and Annie C. Murray administrators of the estate of George T. Murray, deceased, citizens of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, McKee, Magee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 370, entitled "An act to provide for reviewing the

proceedings of township road commissioners in laying out, opening and vacating streets."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 371 (House No. 93), entitled "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take elk, deer or fawn from lands enclosed for the propagation and preservation of the same, and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sproul asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "said" in the fourth line of the first section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the" by inserting after the word "of" in the same line the word "township" and by inserting after the word "commissioners" in the same line the words "in townships of the first class."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 373, entitled "An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgements and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul,

Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—42.

N A Y S .

Mr. Grady—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 374 (House No. 304), entitled "An act amending an act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, extending the provisions thereof so as to authorize the rebuilding by the Commonwealth of county bridges which have become dangerous and unfit for the uses intended and providing for changes in the location of bridges rebuilt."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare and Vaughan—28.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fisher, Grady, Keyser, Sisson, Wentz and Williams—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 420, entitled "An act regulating and restricting prices of supplies purchased by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 375 (House No. 301), entitled "An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Weller asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out in the first section all after the word "bonds" in the eleventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "stocks or other obligations of any corporation or individual."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to further amend the bill by striking out the word "there" where it occurs in

the seventh and eighth lines of the first section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. Weller asked and obtained leave to further amend the bill by striking out in the title all after the word "in" in the third line of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "bonds, mortgages, stocks, notes and other interest bearing securities and obligations."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 376, entitled "An act to amend the last proviso of section four of an act passed the 24th day of January, 1849, entitled 'An act relating to judgments and the acknowledgments of deeds and the sequestration of life estates, which proviso reads as follows: 'And provided also that no such writ shall be issued unless by the direction of the proper court and on the application of any lien creditor for a writ of venditioni exponas the tenant for life shall have at least ten days notice for the application of such writ.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 377 (House No. 416), entitled "An act to enable parents, guardians or other persons having the charge or control of a minor child or children and being the owner of real estate subject to taxation for school purposes in another district than the one in which he or she resides to send such child or children to the common, graded or high school of such other district without payment of tuition fees and requiring the school directors or controllers and teachers of such other districts to receive such child or children in such common, graded or high school, there to be instructed in the branches of learning there taught."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Hardenbergh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Weller—34.

#### NAYS.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 378 (House No. 123), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved March 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Henry, Keyser, Quail, Scott, Vare and Weiss—15.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cumings, Haines, Herbst, Magee, Miller, Neely, Rice, Sisson, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn and Woods—12.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 379 (House No. 240), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 380, entitled "An act regulating trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one persons and the taking of the legal title in the name of another."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 381 (House No. 319), entitled "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 382 (House No. 288), entitled "An act to amend section five of the act of Assembly approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse and for the support of the poor in the several counties of the Commonwealth, empowering the poor directors to make improvements or alterations of the property of the poor district and to make a yearly estimate of the cost thereof.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 383 (House No. 39), entitled "An act relating to connection of property with public sewers in boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 384 (House No. 367), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the receiver of taxes of any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class to refund all taxes, water rents, charges for laying water pipe and miscellaneous taxes or charges that may have been paid to and collected by him on duplicates and erroneous assessments to the person or persons who may have so erroneously paid the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 385, entitled "An act to allow legitimate and illegitimate children born from the same mother dying without children to inherit real and personal property from each other in exclusion to the grandmother of the illegitimate child or children as though they have been born in lawful wedlock.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the lien of school taxes in the cities, boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Vaughan asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "boroughs or townships" in the fifth line of the first section and by striking out the words "boroughs and townships" in the title.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 22. "An act to protect children and making it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicines, dyes, ink, coloring or polishing compounds in any form where children can secure the same."

House No. 45. "An act providing that where any corporation or surety company become surety in any bond or other obligation given by any officer or contractor to any borough, city or other municipality action, suit or other legal proceeding upon said bond or obligation may be brought in the county in which the respective borough, city or other municipality is situated and also providing for the service of the summons and other process connected therewith."

House No. 108. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act regulating boroughs,' approved April 3, 1851."

House No. 124. "An act providing for the vacation of any portion of any main or public road or highway the permanent improvement whereof has been authorized under an act of Assembly approved June 26, 1895, and entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making said improved roads and highways, county roads, et cetera, and making the portions thereof so vacated country roads.'"

House No. 118. "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Montgomery."

House No. 114. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of working men and to regulate the same.'"

House No. 152. "An act for the better protection of timber lands against fire and providing for the expenses of the same and directing what shall be done with the fines collected and costs paid."

House No. 178. "An act to prevent burgesses and councilmen of the several boroughs within this Commonwealth from soliciting or receiving bribes and to punish any person who may offer to bribe the same."

House No. 179. "An act to provide for the prevention of the spread of disease from the carcasses of animals that die of dangerous or virulent diseases or are killed while afflicted with such disease to provide for the safe disposal or destruction of such carcasses, to authorize the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, to make regulations for the enforcement of this act and to provide penalties for the violations of this act and of the regulations that may be made under it by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board."

House No. 200. "An act relative to adulteration of natural fruit juice and providing penalties for violations thereof."

House No. 203. "An act amending the tenth clause of the fourth section and the eighth section of the act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof by wholesale,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county or a security trust or surety company organized under the laws of this State or any other state of the United States to execute the bond required and fixing the amount thereof and providing for the filing and approval thereof."

House No. 212. "An act to validate mortgages, conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged."

House No. 233. "An act to provide for the sale of unserviceable machinery in the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and the other State reformatories, when said machinery has been purchased by appropriations made from the State Treasury for the purpose."

House No. 235. "An act to provide for the payment by the proper county of costs in criminal and other cases where recognizances have been or shall be taken and such recognizances shall be forfeited, recovered and paid to the proper authorities."

House No. 276. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese and defining what shall constitute the various grades of cheese, providing rules and regulations for marking and branding the same, providing for the enforcement of this act, prescribed penalties for its violation,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897."

House No. 280. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the daily pay of the county commissioners and county auditors of Cambria county,' approved the eighth day of April, A. D. 1857."

House No. 281. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the county commissioners of Cambria county,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1872."

House No. 282. "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth for executing an order of relief of a pauper."

House No. 273. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'To fix the compensation of the directors of the poor of the county of Cambria,' approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1865."

House No. 303. "An act to repeal an act approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of footwalks in Chartiers, Scott, Union and Robinson townships, Allegheny county,' insofar as its provisions relate to or affect the townships of Chartiers and Scott."

House No. 314. "An act to amend an act approved the 25th day

of June, A. D. 1895, creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth or near thereto and fixing penalties for committing such offense."

House No. 320. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869."

House No. 326. "An act repealing the second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act to change the time for holding the borough and township elections in the county of Clearfield and to fix the compensation of election officers therein.'"

House No. 328. "An act to repeal section ten of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of the county of Cambria,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1854."

House No. 332. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners, auditors and jurors of Pike county,' approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1865, so far as same relates to and fixes the fees for the county auditors of Pike county."

House No. 346. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse in Clarion county,' approved the 21st day of March, 1865, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1865."

House No. 347. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse in the county of Clarion,' approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1865."

House No. 348. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse in the township of Piney, in the county of Clarion,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873."

House No. 350. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 19th day of May, A. D. 1893, entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages.'"

House No. 352. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal the third section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the liens of mortgages,' approved March 23, A. D. 1867, so far as relates to sales of real estate of decedents made by virtue or authority of an order or decree of any orphans' court in the county of Erie,' approved April 24, 1869."

House No. 354. "An act to validate official acts done and performed by burgesses holding offices under irregular elections or appointments."

House No. 371. "An act authorizing and empowering councils of boroughs within this Commonwealth to contract with any incorporated water company authorized to do business within such municipality for a supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes."

House No. 372. "An act approving the removal of the library of the Pittsburg Library Association and authorizing the keeping and maintaining thereof at any place in the city of Pittsburg or borough or suburb adjoining the said city."

House No. 390. "An act directing how to proceed when a county has been divided and a new county erected therefrom on mortgages, judgments, liens and other records which have been made or entered in the original county and relate to or affect lands or tenements in the new county."

House No. 399. "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Huyett."

House No. 421. "An act to repeal a supplement of an act, entitled 'An act relative to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869, extending the same to the county of Cambria, approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

House No. 460. "An act to provide for ward representation in the town council of the borough of Dunmore, providing for the appointment and election of members of council from each ward and the manner of filling vacancies."

House No. 479. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads in East Marlborough and New London townships, Chester county,' approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1859, so far as the same relates to the said township of New London."

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 249 (Senate No. 37). "An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions."

House No. 247 (Senate No. 75). "An act providing that where any court of quarter sessions of the peace or court of oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth has heretofore made or entered or shall hereafter make or enter any order, sentence, decree or judgment for the payment of any moneys whatsoever in any matter or thing within its jurisdiction a copy of said order, sentence, decree or judgment may be certified to any court of common pleas of the same county and be entered and indexed therein as a judgment and collected with like force and effect as if the same had been recovered as a judgment in the latter court."

House No. 245 (Senate No. 99). "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

House No. 395 (Senate No. 178). "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,' as relates to or affects the borough of Donora in Carroll township."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.



He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
April 30, 1901.

House No. 28. "An act to amend section one of an act approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 80. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations."

House No. 109. "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter. To provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses, for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 161. "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth."

House No. 495. "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 496. "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House No. 498. "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged

in this State in the hotel business, et cetera, to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 500. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe a form of government for the townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, 1899, giving additional powers to the township commissioners of townships of the first class in respect to licensing and regulating public conveyances and in respect to sanitary inspection, also providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of township commissioner."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 504. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eighth judicial district."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jacob M. Beeson, of Hopwood, Fayette county, to be superintendent of the Cumberland road for the term of two years."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, together with those presented on yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

James G. Storer, Wilkinsburg.  
Chas. H. Seidel, Pittsburg.  
R. W. Hezlep, Pittsburg.

**Cambria County.**

**T. J. Stephens, Gallitzin.**

**Fayette County.**

**Frank H. Steen, Bellevernon.**

**Lackawanna County.**

**William A. Wilcox, Scranton.**

**Horace G. Likely, Carbondale.**

**Lancaster County.**

**Ellis Bachman, Strasburg.**

**Luzerne County.**

**Willard L. Post, Wilkes-Barre.**

**Lycoming County.**

**Daniel Longsdorf, Williamsport.**

**Philadelphia County.**

**Chas. H. Dougherty, Philadelphia.**

**Walter S. Dolman, Philadelphia.**

**Elias H. White, Philadelphia.**

**George A. Grevemeyer, Philadelphia.**

**William B. Judge, Philadelphia.**

**A. Reynolds Colesberry, Philadelphia.**

**Schuylkill County.**

**Davis M. Mellon, Pottsville.**

**Wm. Kuehn, Minersville.**

**Venango County.**

**John B. Corrin, Oil City.**

**J. H. Carey, Oil City.**

**O. R. Morrow, Rockland township.**

**Washington County.**

**C. M. Ruple, Washington,**

**Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.**

**On the question,**

**Will the Senate agree to the motion?**

**The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:**

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Cambria County.

J. J. Cunningham, Gaysport borough.

Franklin County.

B. F. Eyer, Scotland, Greene township, vice T. A. Daihl, deceased.

Schuylkill County.

Richard T. Lewis, Mahanoy City, vice Alexander May, deceased,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Abraham H. Fisher, of Baltimore, Maryland, to be a commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Jacob M. Beeson, of Hopwood, Fayette county, to be superintendent of the Cumberland road for the term of two years,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State government, and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State government and for the construction and completion of the State capitol building and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—28.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Grady, Heinle, Henry, Lee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Stewart, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—16.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 387, entitled "An act authorizing Robert Stewart, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelberg, Keyser and Snyder, President pro tempore—8.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Wentz, Williams and Woods—23.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Hon. W. A. Magee, the Senator-elect from the Forty-third district on the following committees: Bank and Building and Loan Associations, Corporations, Education, Judiciary General, Congressional apportionment, Federal Relations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 388 (House No. 315), entitled "An act entitled an act prescribing the method of entering the judgment of the court where a judgment of a justice of the peace is reversed on a certiorari issued by the defendant and prescribing how defendant's costs shall be entered as a part of said judgment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 389 (House No. 223), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this Commonwealth to require the planting of shade trees along the public streets thereof by the owners of abutting property in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Focht, Gransback, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stober, Washburn and Snyder, President pro tem.—20.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Quail, Rice, Stewart, Stineman, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—13.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Vaughan,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 389 (House No. 223), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this Commonwealth to require the planting of shade trees along the public streets thereof by the owners of abutting property in certain cases," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of



Senate bill No. 390 (House No. 143), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the laying out of private roads under the surface or over the surface or partly over and partly under the surface of intervening land or lands to reach bituminous coal, iron ore or fire clay underlying adjacent land, with sufficient surface on the intervening land or lands necessary for the turning of wagons and teams,' approved the 9th day of July, 1897, and extending it to kaolin, clays, stones, marbles and sands."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Edmiston, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the house is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 391 (House No. 192), entitled "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of bridges built by county commissioners over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of construction and manner of payment for such bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 392 (House No. 345), entitled "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penitentiaries, workhouses and county jails of this State and regulations governing the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 415 (House No. 62), entitled "An act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing a bonus of one third of one per centum upon the capital and increase thereof of certain partnership associations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Miller—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That Senate bill No. 404 (House No. 396), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and care of paupers who are idiots or incurable lunatics," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 394 (House No. 253), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 395, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to divide wards containing seven thousand or more inhabitants in cities of the third class into assessment districts, and providing for the appointment of county assessors therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn and that a special session of the Senate be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 161, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 432 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 325, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over 150,000 inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over 250,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants."

Reported bill No. 433 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 495, entitled "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba and in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States, and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

Reported bill No. 434 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at 8.30 A. M. for bills on first reading only, and when the Senate adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on Monday evening at 9 o'clock for bills on first and second reading only.

And when we adjourn on Monday evening it be to meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for bills on first and second reading only.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 396 (House No. 378), entitled "An act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 381 (House No. 319), entitled "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Keyser, Magee,

Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—27.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Edmiston, Flinn, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Miller, Neely, Rice, Stineman and Wentz—12.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 398, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any telephone corporation to buy and own the capital stock of any other or like corporation, and to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Henry, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weller and Woods—28.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Focht and Magee—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 399, entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Siccon, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 402, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weller, Williams and Woods—30.

N A Y S .

None.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 403, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 405 (House No. 50), entitled "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions

of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16th, 1895, and July 12th, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 406 (House No. 182), entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class, providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk and providing penalties for violations thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—29.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Rice—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 407 (House No. 462), entitled "An act regulating the charges for legal advertising in daily newspapers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keysér, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 408, entitled "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen, the sum of twenty-five dollars paid in duplicate for commission as notary public."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 410 (House No. 370), entitled "An act relative to the police in the several cities of the Commonwealth, and providing penalties and imprisonments for violation of city ordinances."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making it unlawful for telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to cut or trim trees along the public highways, except as may be required for the proper erection, maintenance and operation of their lines."

Reported bill No. 435 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 492, entitled "An act authorizing the dis-

trict attorney to enter a nolle prsequi in criminal cases with the consent of the court, and fixing his fees for the same."

Reported bill No. 436 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Appropriation, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette county."

Reported bill No. 437 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That Senate bill No. 268 (House No. 60), entitled "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day paid into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 15th, 1897," which was reported from the Committee on Judiciary Special on April 4th with a recommendation that the same be negatived be recommitted to that committee.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 411 (House No. 188), entitled "An act regulating foreign mutual savings fund or building and loan associations doing business within this Commonwealth, and prescribing an annual license fee to be paid by such associations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412 (House No. 344), entitled "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said county under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Wentz, Williams and Woods—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Rice and Washburn—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 414, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Williams and Woods—35.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Fox—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 416 (House No. 464), entitled "An act authorizing borough councils or school boards of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public library purposes and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 417 (House No. 502), entitled "An act to provide for ward representation in the school board of the school district of the borough of Dunmore and providing for the election of school directors from each ward."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 419 (House No. 364), entitled "An act regulating the employment of minor children for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston,



Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz and Woods—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 421, entitled "An act for the establishment of boards of city trusts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
May 1, 1901.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act directing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said Centre county, in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff

in the discharge of his official duty," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 77. "An act authorizing J. H. Shaw, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 77. "An act authorizing J. H. Shaw, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 37. "An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions."

Senate No. 75. "An act providing that where any court of quarter sessions of the peace or court of oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth has heretofore made or entered or shall hereafter make or enter any order, sentence, decree or judgment for the payment of any moneys whatsoever in any matter or thing within its jurisdiction a copy of said order, sentence, decree or judgment made be certified to any court of common pleas of the same county and be entered and indexed therein as a judgment and collected with like force and effect as if the same had been recorded as a judgment in the latter court."

Senate No. 99. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 140. "An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 178. "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,' as relates to or affects the borough of Donora, in Carroll township."

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, H. E. Rossell, of Bloomfield, Pa., to be justice of the peace in and for Bloomfield township, Crawford county, vice R. M. Range, deceased, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James W. Patterson, of Pittsburg, to be inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters in and for Allegheny county, to serve for the term of three years from March 25, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Bell, of Allegheny, to be inspector of steam engines and steam boilers in and for Allegheny county, to serve for the term of two years from May 9, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, to be State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, to serve for the term of four years from January 2, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel A. Steel, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to be member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon Reformatory, to serve until May 15, 1910, vice Samuel McCamant, deceased.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of James W. Patterson, of Pittsburg, to be inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters in and for Allegheny county, to serve for the term of three years from March 25, 1900; Samuel A. Steel, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to be member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon Reformatory, to serve until May 15, 1910, vice Samuel McCamant, deceased; William Sell, of Allegheny, to be inspector of steam engines and steam boilers in and for the Allegheny county, to serve for the term of two years, from May 9, 1900; Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, to be State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, to serve for the term of four years, from January 2, 1900; H. E. Russell, of Bloomfield, Pa., to be justice of the peace in and for Bloomfield township, Crawford county, vice R. M. Range, deceased, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1903,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 186, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled "An act regulating foreign mutual savings fund or building and loan associations doing business within this Common-

wealth and prescribing an annual license fee to be paid by such association," be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, May 2, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was recommitted House bill No. 60, entitled "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 1, 1897,"

Re-reported bill No. 268 with amendment.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was recommitted House bill No. 376, entitled "An act defining boiled or process butter, designating the name by which it shall be known, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein and regulating the sale and labelling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale, providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matters of evidence in such proceedings,"

Re-reported bill No. 321 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 424 (House No. 478), entitled "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 425 (House No. 432), entitled "An act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 426, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 158), entitled "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years' adverse possession."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 428 (House No. 426), entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 429 (House No. 248), entitled "An act relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon non-payment of bonus within one year."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 324), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act declaring the office of borough or township auditor incompatible with the employment or occupation of teacher within such borough or township."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 161), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 433 (House No. 325), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 434 (House No. 495), entitled "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba

and Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands of other possessions of the United States and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 435, entitled "An act making it unlawful for telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to cut or trim trees along the public highways except as may be required for the proper erection, maintenance and operation of their lines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 437, entitled "An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Stineman,

That House bill No. 168, entitled "An act directing boards of health to secure from the dockets of the orphans' courts desired records of marriages hereafter solemnized," which was reported from the Committee on Judiciary General on April 11th, with a recommendation that the same be negatived, be recommended to that committee.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 62. "An act providing for raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital and increase thereof of certain partnership associations."

House No. 64. "An act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

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That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening, May 6th, at nine o'clock.

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MONDAY, May 6, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Scott, for Mr. Vare, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 125, entitled "An act for the protection of improved county or other public roads, prohibiting the placing of material of all kinds on the roadway, interfering with the gutters or water courses of the road, injuring or defacing the bedded macadam or pavement of the road, excavating, digging, obstructing or tearing up any portion of the roadway and declaring the offense of so doing to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment,"

Reported bill No. 438 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Cumings read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making recitals in deeds and other muniments of title, evidence of certain facts in actions involving the title to land, or where the title to land is drawn in question."

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a bureau of building inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 6, 1901.

House No. 77. "An act to revise and amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the

third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, enlarging, modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class."

House No. 344. "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library."

House No. 364. "An act regulating the employment of minor children for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments."

House No. 400. "An act granting an annuity to Francis Zeiber, of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania, a private in Captain Jacob Lehman's Company B, Fifty-third regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

House No. 143. "An act to amend an act to provide for the laying out of private roads to reach bituminous coal, iron ore and fire clay, and extending same to kaolin clays, stone, marble and sand."

House No. 182. "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class, providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk and providing penalties for violations thereof."

House No. 197. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents under the title of the House of Refuge,' passed March 23d, 1826,' approved the 10th day of January, 1867, providing for the clothing, maintenance and instruction of children received into the House of Refuge of the Eastern District of this Commonwealth one-half at the expense of the State and one-half at the expense of the proper county from which they came."

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 39. "An act relating to connection of property with public sewers in boroughs."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 2, 1901.

House No. 279. "An act for the establishment and maintenance

of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 523. "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 572. An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 16. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents,' approved April 22d, 1874, validating and providing for the enforcement of mortgages or contracts assigned bona fide ten or more years prior to the passage of this act by foreign corporations which have not complied with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement."

Senate No. 98. "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county,' approved June 27th, 1895, so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies."

Senate No. 113. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 45. "An act to amend the seventh paragraph of section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, by providing for the payment of a portion of said fees into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

Senate No. 121. "An act establishing inter-state comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the endorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of Normal school diplomas and permanent certificates granted in other States of the Union."

Senate No. 84. "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

Senate No. 28. "An act directing the State Treasurer to refund to the various estates the direct inheritance tax paid into the State Treasury by virtue of the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved May 12th, 1897."

Senate No. 69. "An act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years."

Senate No. 24. "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Senate No. 111. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth, except in cities of first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing the school directors, boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district."

Senate No. 93. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of persons employed where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made, and that said articles be made under clean and healthful conditions,' approved May 5th, 1897, and providing penalties."

Senate No. 35. "An act to allow an executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to institute an action at law or other legal or equitable proceedings against a co-executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to recover or enforce any debt or obligation individually due the estate which he represents."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 248, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to provide a supply of water for the use of the public, either by the erection and operation of water works or by contracts with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of said boroughs or by both methods."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 3, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 107 and return said bill herewith.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 523, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851,' approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

Reported bill No. 439 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 523), entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employ-

ment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection, and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Reported bill No. 440 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That Senate bill No. 393 (House No. 250) on third reading, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and also an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress or rent,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Higgins,

That Senate bill No. 354 on third reading, entitled "An act relative to the sale and purchase of any lottery scheme," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Higgins,

That Senate bill No. 355 on third reading, entitled "An act relative to the sale and purchase of any lottery tickets, policy or any writing, certificates, bill, token or other device purporting to entitle the holder to a prize," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 268 (House No. 60), entitled "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 15th, 1897, and providing for the distribution to school districts of so much thereof as may remain unclaimed after one year."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, May 7, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was re-committed House bill No. 38, entitled "An act ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, without petition of property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five section three clause ten of 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, or under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of section one of 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within the corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof,' approved May 27, A. D. 1895."

Re-reported bill No. 253 without amendment.

Mr. Weller, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making recitals in deeds and other muniments

of titles evidence of certain facts in actions involving the title of land or where the title to land is drawn in question."

Reported bill No. 441 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 403, entitled "An act to provide that costs of prosecution in the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be paid by the person or persons on whom said costs are or may be imposed, and provided in default thereof for the punishment of such persons and the payment of said costs, and providing that persons sentenced to imprisonment under the provisions of this act shall not be discharged under the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth before the expiration of the time for which said person or persons have been sentenced."

Reported bill No. 442 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

Mr. Washburn, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of canned goods for human consumption unless the year of the canning is stamped or blown upon the bottom of the can or other receptacle, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

Reported bill No. 443 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

Reported bill No. 444 without amendment.

Mr. Muehlbronner, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Reported bill No. 445 without amendment.

Mr. Herbst, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 2th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Reported bill No. 446 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.'"

Reported bill No. 447 without amendment.



Mr. Heinle, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge in the several courts of the Eighth Judicial District."

Reported bill No. 448 without amendment.

Mr. Sission, from the same committee, to which was re-committed House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, renovating works or printing offices, and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, schools buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, store houses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

Re-reported bill No. 289 with amendment.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Election, to which was committed House bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to the contest of primary elections and regulating proceedings therein."

Reported bill No. 449 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 436 (House No. 492), entitled "An act authorizing the district attorney to enter a nolle prosequi in criminal cases with the consent of the court, and fixing his fees for the same," which was reported from the Committee on Judiciary General on April 30th, with a recommendation that the same be negatived, be recommitted to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That Senate bill No. 321 (House No. 376), on third reading, entitled "An act defining boiled or process butter, designating the name by which it shall be known, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein, and regulating the sale and labeling of the so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale, providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matter of evidence in such procedure," be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 426, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act declaring the office of borough or township auditor incompatible with the employment or occupation of teacher within such borough or township."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 435, entitled "An act making it unlawful for telegraph and telephone and electric light companies to cut or trim trees along the public highways except as may be required for the proper erection, maintenance and operation of their lines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 437, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette county.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 268 (House No. 60), entitled "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 15th, 1897, and providing for the distribution of

school districts of so much thereof as may remain unclaimed after one year."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 424 (House No. 478), entitled "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 425 (House No. 432), entitled "An act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 158), entitled "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years' adverse possession."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 428 (House No. 426), entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the sol-

diers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such monument and for work done and material furnished therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 429 (House No. 248), entitled "An act relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations, and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon non-payment of bonus within one year."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 324), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 161), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 433 (House No. 325), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 434 (House No. 495), entitled "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania, which may hereafter be taken in Cuba and in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States, and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 523), entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 440, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the resignation of Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, as Senator from the Twenty-sixth district, as follows:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6th, 1901.

Mr. President: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the State Senate from the Twenty-sixth district.

E. B. Hardenbergh.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 7, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Howard D. Montgomery, Pittsburg.  
Miss Lucy C. McCutheon, Pittsburg.  
Richard T. Griffiths, Pittsburg.  
Miss Lily B. Sharp, Pittsburg.  
J. E. McClelland, Pittsburg.  
Nathan Fineberg, Pittsburg.

Bradford County.

William B. Layton, Towanda.

Butler County.

Jno. D. Marshall, Butler.

## Carbon County.

Howard Seaboldt, Lehigton.

## Clinton County.

Mrs. Elizabeth Karskaddon, Lock Haven.

## Dauphin County.

H. W. Haverstick, Lykens.

## Delaware County.

Wm. Clement Lees, Media.

## Franklin County.

Charles M. Deatrich, St. Thomas Township.

## Lancaster County.

Edw. R. Heitshu, Lancaster.

## Luzerne County.

Wm. N. Reynolds, Jr., Wilkes-Barre.

## Monroe County.

Miles L. Hutchinson, East Stroudsburg.

## Montgomery County.

William B. Rhoads, Whitemarsh Township.

## Perry County.

W. W. Holman, Liverpool.

## Philadelphia County.

William M. Neisser, Philadelphia.

Mayne R. Longstreth, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Kelly, Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Rudduck, Philadelphia.

Frederick S. Fox, Philadelphia.

Edwin V. M. Brennan, Philadelphia.

Charles M. Wagner, Philadelphia.

John Sadleir, Philadelphia.

Miss Marian E. Durand, Philadelphia.

Walter B. Smith, Philadelphia.

Thomas F. Gross, Philadelphia.

William J. Dickson, Philadelphia.

Robert W. Lloyd, Philadelphia.

Charles C. Norris, Jr., Philadelphia.

Samuel E. Carver, Philadelphia.

Ephraim Lipschutz, Philadelphia.

Venango County.

Jno. L. Hays, Oil City.

Westmoreland County.

Thomas R. McKennan, Greensburg.

York County.

J. Alexander Wilhelm, York.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jas. J. Teelin, of Newark, N. J., to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William R. Tucker, of Philadelphia, to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, to serve from July 16th, 1900, for three years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 7, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William C. Stern, to be justice of the peace in and for Sadsbury township, Chester county, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 7, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Arthur R. Torrey, of Boston, Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Deeds, for the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Geo. R. Heisey, accountant, of Marietta, Lancaster county, to be a member of the Board to Examine Expert Accountants to serve from May 4th, 1901, for three years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jos. G. Rosengarten, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the Free Library Committee to serve until January 3d, 1904, vice C. L. Magee, deceased.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Henry D. Heller, M. D., of Hellertown, Pennsylvania, to be Quarantine Physician for the Port of Philadelphia, to serve from April 26th, 1899, until superseded.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Howard D. Montgomery, Pittsburg.  
Miss Lucy C. McCutcheon, Pittsburg.

Richard T. Griffiths, Pittsburg.  
Miss Lily B. Sharp, Pittsburg.  
J. E. McClelland, Pittsburg.  
Nathan Fineberg, Pittsburg.

Bradford County.

William B. Layton, Towanda.

Butler County.

Jno. D. Marshall, Butler.

Carbon County.

Howard Seaboldt, Lehighton.

Clinton County.

Mrs. Elizabeth Karskaddon, Lock Haven

Dauphin County.

H. W. Haverstick, Lykens.

Delaware County.

Wm. Clement Lees, Media.

Franklin County.

Charles M. Deatrich, St. Thomas Township.

Lancaster County.

Edw. R. Heitshu, Lancaster.

Luzerne County.

Wm. N. Reynolds, Jr., Wilkes-Barre.

Monroe County.

Miles L. Hutchinson, East Stroudsburg.

Montgomery County.

William B. Rhoads, Whitemarsh Township.

Perry County.

W. W. Holman, Liverpool.

Philadelphia County.

William M. Neisser, Philadelphia.  
Mayne R. Longstreth, Philadelphia.  
Miss Mary Kelly, Philadelphia.  
Miss Ella Rudduck, Philadelphia.

Frederick S. Fox, Philadelphia.  
Edwin V. M. Brennan, Philadelphia.  
Charles M. Wagner, Philadelphia.  
John Sadleir, Philadelphia.  
Miss Marian E. Durand, Philadelphia.  
Walter B. Smith, Philadelphia.  
Thomas F. Gross, Philadelphia.  
William J. Dickson, Philadelphia.  
Robert W. Lloyd, Philadelphia.  
Charles C. Norris, Jr., Philadelphia.  
Samuel E. Carver, Philadelphia.  
Ephraim Lipschutz, Philadelphia.

Venango County.

Jno. L. Hays, Oil City.

Westmoreland County.

Thomas R. McKennan, Greensburg.

York County.

J. Alexander Wilhelm, York.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Arthur R. Torrey, of Boston, Massachusetts, to the Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years.

William C. Stern, to be justice of the peace in and for Sadsbury

township, Chester county, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902.

Jos. G. Rosengarten, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the Free Library Commission, to serve until January 3d, 1904, vice C. L. Magee, deceased.

Geo. R. Heisey, accountant, of Marietta, Lancaster county, to be a member of the Board to Examine Expert Accountants, to serve from May 4th, 1901, for three years.

William R. Tucker, of Philadelphia, to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, to serve from July 16th, 1900, for the years.

Jas. J. Teeling, of Newark, N. J., to be Commissioner of Deeds, for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years.

Henry A. Heller, M. D., of Hellertown, Pennsylvania, to be Quarantine Physician for the Port of Philadelphia, to serve from April 26th, 1899, until superseded.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 67. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, amending the first section thereof by fixing minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents,' and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above the minimum and below the maximum."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 74. "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site, and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 166. "An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of additional officers and employes of the General Assembly."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned from the Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 7th, 1901.

Senate No. 13. "An act to regulate the acknowledgment of proofs of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing by corporations the form of certificates thereof and confirming those heretofore made."

Senate No. 118. "An act to authorize the sale of property acquired or held for public landings by cities of the first class where the same or portions thereof are not required for the purpose originally intended."

Senate No. 131. "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county, borough or township auditors."

Senate No. 139. "An act to authorize the Fishery Commissioners to co-operate with the State of New Jersey and Delaware in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 143. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.'"

Senate No. 235. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act extending provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, to the township of Little Britain in said county."

Senate No. 285. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act requiring the owners and renters of lands in Lack township, Juniata county, to keep and maintain sufficient fences around their enclosures,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1871."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented House bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1867."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 7, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That in addition to the members of the commission to represent Pennsylvania at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, heretofore appointed under the resolution approved February 1, 1901, the Governor of the Commonwealth be authorized to appoint an auxiliary commission of twenty (20) persons, not more than one from any county, who shall serve without compensation, to be known as the Auxiliary Commission to represent Pennsylvania at the said Exposition.

The foregoing resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the same, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 24. "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Senate No. 28. "An act directing the State Treasurer to refund to the various estates the direct inheritance tax paid into the State Treasury by virtue of the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved May 12, 1897."

Senate No. 35. "An act to allow an executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to institute an action at law or other legal or equitable proceedings against a co-executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to recover or enforce any debt or obligation individually due the estate which he represents."

Senate No. 45. "An act to amend the seventh paragraph of section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, by providing for the payment of a portion of said fees into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

Senate No. 69. "An act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years."

Senate No. 84. "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

Senate No. 93. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of persons employed where clothing, cigars and certain other articles be made under clean and healthful conditions,' approved May 5, 1897, and providing penalties."

Senate No. 111. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing the school directors, boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district."

Senate No. 121. "An act establishing inter-state comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the endorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of normal school diplomas and permanent certificates granted in other states of the Union."

House No. 93. "An act making it wilful to trespass, to hunt, trap and take elk, deer or fawn from enclosed lands and providing for the punishment for such trespass."

House No. 99. "An act amending the thirteenth section of the act, entitled 'A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia,' approved the 21st day of April, 1855, regulating public advertisements."

House No. 107. "An act amending the act of June 26, 1895, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, 1851, empowering boroughs to tax persons, property and occupations for general borough purposes."

House No. 143. "An act to amend an act to provide for the laying out of private roads to reach bituminous coal, iron ore and fire clay and extending same to kaolin, clays, stone, marble and sand."

House No. 177. "An act to revise and amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, enlarging, modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class."

House No. 182. "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class, providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk and providing penalties for violations thereof."

House No. 188. "An act regulating foreign mutual savings fund or building and loan associations doing business within this Commonwealth and prescribing an annual license fee to be paid by such associations."

House No. 197. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents under the title of the House of Refuge,' passed March 23, 1826,' approved the 10th day of January, 1867, providing for the clothing, maintenance and instruction of children received into the House of Refuge of the Eastern District of this Commonwealth, one-half at the expense of the State and one-half at the expense of the proper county from which they came."

House No. 220. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the courts and for all municipal purposes in the city of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said city of Penn Square at Broad and Market streets, to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Library in the event of the said squares not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the public buildings for said city."

House No. 240. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings."

House No. 253. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

House No. 288. "An act to amend section five of the act of Assembly approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse and for the support of the poor



in the several counties of the Commonwealth,' empowering the poor directors to make improvements or alterations of the property of the poor district and to make a yearly estimate of the cost thereof."

House No. 304. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges,' approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, extending the provisions thereof so as to authorize the rebuilding by the Commonwealth of county bridges which have become dangerous and unfit for the uses intended and providing for changes in the location of bridges rebuilt."

House No. 315. "An act entitled an act prescribing the method of entering the judgment of the court where a judgment of a justice of the peace is reversed on a certiorari issued by the defendant and prescribing how defendant's costs shall be entered as a part of said judgment."

House No. 319. "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal."

House No. 344. "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to, be expended for the purchase and support of said library."

House No. 345. "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penitentiaries and county jails of this State and regulations governing the same."

House No. 364. "An act regulating the employment of minor children for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments."

House No. 367. "An act authorizing and empowering the receiver of taxes of any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class to refund all taxes, water rents, charges for laying water pipe and miscellaneous taxes or charges that may have been paid to and collected by him on duplicate and erroneous assessments to the person or persons who may have so erroneously paid the same."

House No. 370. "An act relating to the police in the several cities of the Commonwealth and providing penalties and imprisonments for violation of city ordinances."

House No. 378. "An act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and

keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law."

House No. 400. "An act granting an annuity to Francis Zeiber, of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania, a private in Captain Jacob Lehman's company B, Fifty-third regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

House No. 406. "An act regulating the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulterations and fixing penalties for its violations."

House No. 416. "An act to enable parents, guardians or other persons having the charge or control of a minor child or children and being the owner of real estate subject to taxation for school purposes in another district than the one in which he or she resides to send such child or children to the common, graded or high school of such other district without payment of tuition fees and requiring the school directors or controllers and teachers of such other district to receive such child or children in such common, graded or high school there to be instructed in the branches of learning there taught."

House No. 462. "An act regulating the charges for legal advertising in daily newspapers."

House No. 464. "An act authorizing borough councils or school boards of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public library purposes and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected."

House No. 502. "An act to provide for ward representation in the school board of the district of the borough of Dunmore, providing for the appointment and election of school directors from each ward and the manner of filling vacancies."

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed House bill No. 217, entitled "An act requiring the

weighing of anthracite coal before screening and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 450 with amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 214, entitled 'An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891,"

Reported bill No. 451 without amendment.

Mr. Stiles, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 243, entitled "An act relating to anthracite mines and providing for the care and life and attention of employes injured in and about said mines,"

Reported bill No. 452 without amendment.

Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, to which was committed House bill No. 572, entitled "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia,"

Reported bill No. 453 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the proceedings of the Senate in relation to the resignation of the Senator from the Twenty-sixth district be published in pamphlet form, suitably bound, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next at eight o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 269 (House No. 181), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1867," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, said bill having been amended by the House of Representatives, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—31.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to connection of property with public sewers in boroughs," which was returned from the House of Representatives on May the 6th, with information that the House had non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents, approved April 22, 1874,'" which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, amending the first section thereof by fixing minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents,' increasing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above the minimum and below the maximum," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuild on another site and which were previously exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county,' approved June 27, 1895," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class,' approved June 28, A. D. 1895," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of additional officers and employes of the General Assembly," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,  
On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 247 (House No. 67), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, extending the powers of said protectors, making disposition of fines received by them and regulating their pay."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.



Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heinle,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act directing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said Centre county, in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Heinle and Mr. Miller,

That the vote had by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Heinle and Mr. Miller,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Heinle asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting therein the preamble as follows:

Whereas John P. Condo, of the borough of Millheim, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, was on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1893, duly elected high sheriff of the said county of Centre, and on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1894, was duly qualified and entered upon the duty of his said office.

And Whereas, During his incumbency on the 5th day of March, 1895, one William R. Ettlinger, of Woodward, in the township of Haines, in said county of Centre, while resisting arrest at the hands of one John Barner, a constable of said township, did shoot and kill the said Barner while the latter was in the house of the said Ettlinger endeavoring to arrest the said Ettlinger, and the said Ettlinger did thereafter barricade his said house with the body of the said Barner therein and immediately began firing upon the citizens of the village from the windows of his said house to the great terror, alarm and danger of the said citizens.

And Whereas, The said John P. Condo, having been summoned in his capacity as sheriff to arrest the said Ettlinger, went from Bellefonte to Woodward for that purpose and upon arriving at Woodward, found the entire community in a very excited and panic-stricken

condition, the citizens living near the house of the said Ettlinger not being able in safety to go in or out of their dwellings inasmuch as the said Ettlinger from the windows of his said house did shoot at all who came within range of his gun and several citizens had narrowly escaped death or wounding at his hands and thereupon the said Condo after trying to persuade the said Ettlinger to surrender and failing to do so had subsequently endeavored together with a posse comitatus to force an entrance into the house of the said Ettlinger for the purpose of arresting him, and having been unable so to do without seriously endangering human life for the reason that the said house was barricaded and the said Ettlinger firing continually from the windows at said posse was compelled in order to effect the capture of the said Ettlinger and restore peace and quiet to the community to set fire to the premises which resulted in driving out the said Ettlinger and his subsequent suicide, but which also resulted in the entire destruction of the property.

And Whereas, A suit was instituted by the owner of the property, one Emma R. Goodman, against the said John P. Condo, sheriff, in the common pleas of Centre county, and a judgment was recovered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said John P. Condo for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars with costs, now therefore," by striking out the word "directed" in section one line five and by striking out the word "directing" in the first line of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "instructing."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 324), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Quail and Mr. Williams,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Quail asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "salicylic acid, salicylate of soda" where they occur in the fourth line of the first section, the sixth line of the second section and the first and second lines of the title.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, McKee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 435, on third reading, entitled "An act making it unlawful for telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to cut or trim trees along the public highways except as may be re-

quired for the proper erection, maintenance and operation of their lines," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 375 (House No. 301), entitled "An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate, and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 211, entitled "An act creating in the Banking Department a Bureau of Building and Loan Associations, defining the organization, powers and duties thereof, providing for the examination and supervision of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations, levying a tax upon such association for defraying the expenses of said bureau, and providing for the collection thereof, and providing for the reorganization or winding up of the business of domestic mutual savings fund or building and loan associations in cases of insolvency."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—29.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Heinle, Henry, McKee, Martin, Rice, Stewart and Weiss—10.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 166. "An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of additional officers and employes of the General Assembly."

Senate No. 98. "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county,' approved June 27th, 1895, so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 268 (House No. 60), entitled "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 15th, 1897, and providing for the distribution to school districts of so much thereof as may remain unclaimed after one year."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 397, entitled "An act to prevent the shooting of deer with any weapon containing more than one bullet, shot or missile for each load fired."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Edmiston, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Higgins, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Williams—27.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Focht, Fox, Herbst, Miller, Stober and Woods—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 413 (House No. 221), on third reading, entitled "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 421, entitled "An act for the establishment of boards of city trusts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbrunner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 2d, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 421, file folio 1631, being an act, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement of an act, entitled 'An act relative to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869, extending the same to the county of Cambria, approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of special amendments.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 82. "An act to encourage county historical societies."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.



He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 122. "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished thereof."

Senate No. 31. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund collateral inheritance tax heretofore paid or that may hereafter be paid in error,' passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1878, providing for an extension of the limitation of time within which applications shall be made to certain cases."

Senate No. 157. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 151. "An act authorizing judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, magistrates and justices of the peace to commit vicious or incorrigible minors of the male sex to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, located at Protectory, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 152. "An act authorizing the utilization for domestic manufacturing and commercial purposes of waters theretofore used for purposes of transportation."

Senate No. 116. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses which became a law May 13th, A. D. 1885, by extending its provisions to soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the late war with Spain and in the war with the Philippine Islands."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
May 8th, 1901.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented

several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg May 6, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Blair County.

Jacob Carn, Greenfield township.

Columbia County.

Clemuel R. Parker, Pine township.

Delaware County.

Franklin N. Close, Upper Darby township.

Greene County.

C. A. Mestrezat, Monongahela township.

Lancaster County.

G. W. Collins, Colerain township.

Lebanon County.

William G. Heilman, Bethel township.

Luzerne County.

Freas A. Hippensteel, Hollenback township.

Montgomery County.

Charles E. Buckley, Green Lane borough.

Northampton County.

J. A. Heckman, Hanover township.  
Escher C. Yeager, Palmer township.

Northumberland County.

S. B. Huffman, Delaware township.

**Somerset County.**

Josiah S. Berkley, Lincoln township.

**Westmoreland County.**

J. F. Koehnlein, Jeannette borough.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Armstrong County.**

John Henry Painter, Kittanning.

**Bucks County.**

Albert H. Kittelman, Quakertown.

**Berks County.**

D. M. Stewart, Reading.

**Centre County.**

Solomon Peck, Walker township.

**Clinton County.**

Miss Anne M. Kress, Lock Haven.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be commissioners of deeds for Pennsylvania for the term of five years:

**New York.**

Edwin F. Corey, New York city.  
Vincent Rosemon, New York city.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, except those to which objection is made.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Blair County.

Jacob Carn, Greenfield township.

Columbia County.

Clemuel R. Parker, Pine township.

Delaware County.

Franklin N. Close, Upper Darby township.

Greene County.

C. A. Mestrezat, Monongahela township.

Lancaster County.

G. W. Collins, Colerain township.

Luzerne County.

Freas A. Hippensteel, Hollenback township.

Montgomery County.

Charles E. Buckley, Green Lane borough.

Northampton County.

J. A. Heckman, Hanover township.

Escher C. Yeager, Palmer township.

Northumberland County.

S. B. Huffman, Delaware township.

Somerset County.

Josiah S. Berkley, Lincoln township.

Westmoreland County.

J. F. Koehnlein, Jeannette borough,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Armstrong County.

John Henry Painter, Kittanning.

Bucks County.

Albert H. Kittelman, Quakertown.

Berks County.

D. M. Stewart, Reading.

Centre County.

Solomon Peck, Walker township.

Clinton County.

Miss Annie M. Kress, Lock Haven,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober,

Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be commissioners of deeds for Pennsylvania for the term of five years:

New York.

Edwin F. Corey, New York city.

Vincent Rosemon, New York city,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The chair laid before the Senate remonstrances of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, and the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod against the passage of Senate bill No. 400.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also laid before the Senate a remonstrance of the Philadelphia Foundryman's Association against the passage of House bill No. 299.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 424 (House No. 478), entitled "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 425 (House No. 432), entitled "An act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34..

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 391 (House No. 192), entitled "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of bridges built by county commissioners over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of construction and manner of payment for such bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 426, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 158), entitled "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years' adverse possession."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—27.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That Senate bill No. 428 (House No. 426), entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished therefor" be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 251, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies,"

Reported bill No. 454 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25, 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 429 (House No. 248), entitled "An act relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon non-payment of bonus within one year."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Washburn, Weller and Williams—29.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 324), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weller and Williams—27.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act declaring the office of borough or township auditor incompatible with the employment or occupation of teacher within such borough or township."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Washburn and Williams—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fisher, Quail, Rice, Stineman and Weiss—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 161), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 433 (House No. 325), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Rice and Weiss—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 434 (House No. 495), entitled "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba and in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States, and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 289 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office, clerks and others to enforce the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 440, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentz and Mr. Washburn,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 158), entitled "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years' adverse possession," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made Mr. Washburn,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 253 (House No. 38), entitled "An act ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, without petition of property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five section three clause ten of 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23d, A. D. 1889, or under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of section one of 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within the corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof,' approved May 22d, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441, entitled "An act making recitals in deeds and other muniments of titles evidence of certain facts in actions involving the title to land or where the title to land is drawn in question."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 443, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of canned goods for human consumption unless the year of the canning is

stamped or blown upon the bottom of the can or other receptacle, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 444, entitled "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 446, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House No. 28), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 504), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge in the several courts of the Eighth Judicial district."



And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House No. 417), entitled "An act relating to the contest of primary elections and regulating proceedings therein."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to which was committed House bill No. 119, entitled "An act detaching the county of Carbon from the Forty-third Judicial district and erecting the same into a separate Judicial district."

Reported bill No. 455 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Budke,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 523), entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851,' approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Williams  
—22.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Budke, Cochran, Matson and Snyder—4.

It appearing that less than a quorum of Senators were present and voting, a call of the Senate was demanded by Messrs. Snyder, Williams and Budke.

Whereupon,

The roll of Senators was then called and the following Senators responded to their names: Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—39.

Absent: Messrs. Emery, Flinn, Fox, Heidelbaugh, Kemerer, Rice, Sproul, Stober, Weller and Woods—11.

Whereupon,

It appearing that a quorum was present,

The President of the Senate directed that the roll again be called on Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 523), entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver, approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851,' approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

The yeas and nays were ten taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn and Williams—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, McKee, Martin, Rice, Stewart and Weiss—13.

A majority of all the Senators having "voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. L. Martin, of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for the term of four years from April 25, 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Benjamin F. MacCartney, of Hamilton, Pennsylvania, to be Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture for the term of four years from September 1st, 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William I. Shaffer, of Chester, Pennsylvania, to be Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme and Superior Courts for the term of five years from March 21st, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Lawrence County.

Errett E. Phillips, New Castle.

## Philadelphia County.

Thomas Raymond Cleary, Philadelphia.

## Snyder County.

James F. Keller, Adamsburg.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

## Lawrence County.

Errett E. Phillips, New Castle.

## Philadelphia County.

Thomas Raymond Cleary, Philadelphia.

## Snyder County..

James F. Keller, Adamsburg.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of A. L. Martin, of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for the term of four years from April 25, 1899.

William I. Schaffer, of Chester, Pennsylvania, to be Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme and Superior Courts for the term of five years from March 21st, 1900.

Benjamin F. MacCartney, of Hamilton, Pennsylvania, to be Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture for the term of four years from September 1st, 1899.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 116. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honora-

bly discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses, which became a law May 13th, A. D. 1885, by extending its provisions to soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the late war with Spain and in the war with the Philippine Islands."

Senate No. 31. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund collateral inheritance tax heretofore paid or that may hereafter be paid in error,' passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1878, providing for an extension of the limitation of time within which applications shall be made to certain cases."

Senate No. 13. "An act to regulate the acknowledgment or proofs of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing by corporations, the form of certificate thereof and confirming those heretofore made."

Senate No. 16. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents,' approved April 22, 1874."

Senate No. 285. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act requiring the owners and renters of lands in Lack township, Juniata county, to keep and maintain sufficient fences around their enclosures,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1871."

Senate No. 235. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act extending provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, to the township of Little Britain in said county.'"

Senate No. 157. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 152. "An act authorizing the utilization for domestic manufacturing and commercial purposes of waters theretofore used for purposes of transportation."

Senate No. 151. "An act authorizing judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, magistrates and justices of the peace to commit vicious or incorrigible minors of the male sex to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, located at Protectory, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 143. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 139. "An act to authorize the Fishery Commissioners to co-operate with the State of New Jersey and Delaware in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 131. "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which

are appeals from settlements or reports of county, borough or township auditors."

Senate No. 118. "An act to authorize the sale of property acquired for public landings by cities of the first class where the same or portions thereof are not required for the purpose originally intended."

Senate No. 122. "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished therefor."

Senate No. 113. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of first and second class,' approved June 28th, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 74. "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and re-build on another site and which were previously exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 67. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, amending the first section thereof by fixing minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents,' increasing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents, and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above the minimum and below the maximum."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 37, entitled "An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county,' as relates to or affects the borough of Donora, in Carroll township."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties,' approved June 27th, 1895, so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 8, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing that where any court of quarter sessions of the peace or court of oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth has heretofore made or entered or shall hereafter make or enter any order, sentence, decree or judgment for the payment of any moneys whatsoever in any matter or thing within its jurisdiction a copy of said order, sentence, decree or judgment may be certified to any court of common pleas of the same



county and be entered and indexed therein as a judgment and collected with like force and effect as if the same had been recovered as a judgment in the latter court."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed Senate bill No. 456, (House No. 353), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act, approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and upon land within the boroughs abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

Reported bill No. 456 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25th, 1901."

Reported bill No. 457 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Corporation, to which was committed Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 402), entitled "An act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations."

Reported bill No. 458 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sisson, from the same committee, to which was committed Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 80), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 459 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed Senate bill No. 460 (House No. 173), entitled "An act prohibiting the public presentation for profit of unpublished dramatic plays and musical compositions without consent of authors thereof and providing punishment for violations of the provisions of this act,"

Reported bill No. 460 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Magee, from the same committee, to which was committed Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 388), entitled "An act to authorize United States commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits, to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to take and receive acknowledgments and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert relating to the same,"

Reported bill No. 461 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Wednesday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 109, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter, to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses, for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure,"

Reported bill No. 462 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 434, entitled "An act to amend section two, class A, part thirteen, of the act of 1874, passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed,"

Reported bill No. 463 without amendment.

Mr. Emery read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for elections by the qualified electors of each and every city, incorporated borough, ward of a borough and township in the State of Pennsylvania, to determine whether the retail traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited therein, and to punish offenders for the sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Wentz read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Proctectory."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," be recalled from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 39. "An act relating to connection of property with public sewers in boroughs."

House No. 60. "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day paid into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 15, 1897."

House No. 67. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, extending the powers of said protectors, making disposition of fines received by them and regulating their pay."

House No. 161. "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public

road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river to this Commonwealth."

House No. 181. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854,' approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1867."

House No. 192. "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of county bridges over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of such construction."

House No. 248. "An act authorizing boroughs to provide a supply of water for the use of the public either by the erection and operation of water works or by contracts with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of said boroughs or by both methods."

House No. 324. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

House No. 432. "An act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies."

House No. 478. "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

House No. 495. "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba and in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

House No. 523. "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver, approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851,' approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 251), on first reading, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without a license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act instructing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said Centre county, in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz and Williams—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to encourage county historical societies," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Williams—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 364 (House No. 430), entitled "An act to prohibit the use of boracic acid salt, boracic acid or any other injurious compound or substance for the preserving of meat, fish or any article of human food and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Cochran,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn and Williams—25.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Edmiston, Henry, Herbst, Magee, Martin, Miller, Stewart and Wentz—10.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order of business be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 450 (House No. 217), entitled "An act requiring the weighing of anthracite coal before screening and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 214), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That Senate bill No. 450 (House No. 217), entitled "An act requiring the weighing of anthracite coal before screening and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at his time,

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 214), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891," be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 243), entitled "An act relating to anthracite mines and providing for the care and life and attention of employes injured in and about said mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 572), entitled "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 119), entitled "An act detaching the county of Carbon from the Forty-third judicial district and erecting the same into a separate judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 456 (House No. 353), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out footwalks, pavements, butters, culverts and drains over and upon land within the boroughs abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 402), entitled "An act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 80), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 450 (House No. 173), entitled "An act prohibiting the public presentation for profit of unpublished dramatic plays and musical compositions without consent of authors thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 388), entitled "An act to authorize United States commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits, to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert relating to the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 462 (House No. 109), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter, to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses, for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 253 (House No. 38), entitled "An act ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, without petition of property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five, section three, clause ten, of 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, or under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of section one of 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof, within the corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof,' approved May 22, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441, entitled "An act making recitals in deeds and other muniments of titles evidence of certain facts in actions involving the title to land or where the title to land is drawn in question."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 443, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of canned goods for human consumption unless the year of the canning is stamped or blown upon the bottom of the can or other receptacle and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act," be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 444, entitled "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 446, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House No. 28), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 504), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge in the several courts of the Eighth Judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House No. 417), entitled "An act relating to the contest of primary elections and regulating proceedings therein."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the lien of school taxes in the cities of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 440, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller and Wentz—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
May 15. 1901.

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 99, entitled

"A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 9th, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the proceedings of the House at the session held on Wednesday evening, May 8th, 1901, in memory of the late Hon. Howard L. Calder, of Dauphin county, be published in one volume, bound in cloth and 1500 copies be printed for the use of the members of the House.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 15, 1901.

Whereas, During his life time the late Col. James Young, of Middletown, Pa., expressed his intention of presenting to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the large photograph of the thirteen farms owned by him in Dauphin county, which was exhibited at the World Fair at Chicago, and

Whereas, His son, Mr. R. I. Young, of Middletown, Pa., in compliance with his father's request, now offers it to the State.

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature expresses its appreciation of the offer of Mr. R. I. Young, and hereby cordially accepts the gift.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and is hereby directed to receive the photograph in the name of the Commonwealth, and provide for its proper care and exhibition in the rooms of the Department of Agriculture.

The foregoing preambles and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 9th, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in addition to the members of the Commission to represent Pennsylvania at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo heretofore appointed under the resolution approved February 1st, 1901, the Governor of the Commonwealth be

authorized to appoint an auxillary commission of twenty (20) persons, not more than one from any county who shall serve without compensation, to be known as the Auxillary Commission to represent Pennsylvania at the said Exposition.

The foregoing resolution having been read.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 15, 1901.

House No. 536. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy, wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

He also presented House bill No. 421, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement of an act, entitled 'An act relative to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869, extending the same to the county of Cambria, approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 61. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building, rooms or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1887, by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second and third class."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 36. "An act to confer on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of guardians power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or private sale for the payment of debt or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines."

Senate No. 105. "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897, so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of four per centum."

Senate No. 148. "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts, regulating the practice before such courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers, prohibiting the commitment to jail or police station of a child under fourteen years of age, providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of agents of juvenile reformatories, imposing certain duties upon the Board of Public Charities of this State, regulating the incorporation of associations for the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, prohibiting foreign associations from placing children in homes in this State for adoption or under indenture except under certain conditions, providing for the appointment of a board of visitors and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 301. "An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate, and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Weller,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.



Ordered, That Messrs. Weller, Henry and Herbst be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vaughan, Drury and Herbst be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 15, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

F. C. Hodkinson, Rankin.  
George B. Snyder, Wilmerding.  
Thomas M. Benner, Pittsburg.

Bradford County.

Charles V. Harris, Sayre.  
Charles E. Bullock, Canton.

Lackawanna County.

William J. Torrey, Scranton.  
Frederick Fuller, Scranton.  
George L. Peck, Scranton.

Lancaster County.

Geo. A. Kemper, Akron.

Luzerne County.

Augustis C. Laning, Wilkes-Barre.

Northampton County.

George M. Weller, Easton.  
Frank Kunkel, Nazareth.

Philadelphia County.

H. S. J. Sickel, Philadelphia.  
Wilson Stearly, Philadelphia.  
Oscar Price, Philadelphia.  
Geo. A. Willmanns, Philadelphia.  
John W. Camac, Philadelphia.  
William J. Smyth, Philadelphia.  
Albert E. Lowry, Philadelphia.

Washington County.

S. L. Kennedy, Canonsburg.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 15, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron B. Hassler, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to be controller of Lancaster county, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 15, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Geo. H. Pierce, of Newark, N. J., to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 15, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902.

Delaware County.

Robert Siemers, Morton borough.  
Wm. D. Heite, Tredyffrin township.

Luzeren County.

Robert G. Thomas, Ashley Borough.

Westmoreland County.

Herman Raithel, Smithton Borough.  
Alex. Watkins, Smithton Borough.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county, borough or township auditors."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished thereof."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act establishing inter-state comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the endorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of Normal school diplomas and permanent certificates granted in other States of the Union."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of property acquired or held for public landings by cities of the first class where the same or portions thereof are not required for the purpose originally intended."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 116, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses which became a law May 13th, A. D. 1885, by extending its provisions to soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the late war with Spain and in the war with the Philippine Islands.'"

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in

cities of first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing the school directors, boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of persons employed where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made and that said articles be made under clean and healthful conditions,' approved May 5th, 1897, and providing penalties."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 13, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Common-

wealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscription over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost or reconstructing the same,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend the seventh paragraph of section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, by providing for the payment of a portion of said fees into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to allow an executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to institute an action at law or other legal or equitable proceedings against a co-executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to recover or enforce any debt or obligation individually due the estate which he represents."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act directing the State Treasurer to refund to the various estates the direct inheritance tax paid into the State Treasury by virtue of the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved May 12th, 1897."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents,' approved April 22d, 1874, validating and providing for the enforcement of mortgages or contracts assigned bona fide ten or more years prior to the passage of this act by foreign corporations which have not complied with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate the acknowledgment or proofs of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing by corporations the form of certificates thereof and confirming those heretofore made."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize the Fishery Commissioners to co-operate with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 151, entitled "An act authorizing judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, magistrates and justices of the peace to commit vicious or incorrigible minors of the male sex to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, located at Protectory, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of additional officers and employes of the General Assembly, and abolishing the offices of engineer and fireman of the Senate and fireman of the House of Representatives."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act extending provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, to the township of Little Britian in said county.'"

WILLIAM A. STONE.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act requiring the owners and renters of lands in Lack township, Juniata county, to keep and maintain sufficient fences around their enclosures,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1871."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 10, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing J. H. Shaw, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Under this bill John H. Shaw desires to sue the Commonwealth for badges supplied to the members of the Legislature on the occasion of their visit to New York city to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of Grant's tomb.

Inasmuch as this and other similar items have already been passed upon by a previous Legislature and Executive and as it has always been the policy of the State to discourage the bringing of suits against the Commonwealth by individuals, I do not feel justified in establishing a precedent which may lead to much unjustifiable litigation.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

F. C. Hodgkinson, Rankin.  
George B. Snyder, Wilmerding.  
Thomas M. Benner, Pittsburg.

**Bradford County.**

Charles V. Harris, Sayre.  
Charles E. Bullock, Canton.

**Lackawanna County.**

William J. Torrey, Scranton.  
Frederick Fuller, Scranton.  
George L. Peck, Scranton.

**Lancaster County.**

Geo. A. Kemper, Akron.

**Luzerne County.**

Augustus C. Laning, Wilkes-Barre.

**Northampton County.**

George M. Weller, Easton.

**Philadelphia County.**

H. S. J. Sickel, Philadelphia.  
Wilson Stearly, Philadelphia.  
Oscar Price, Philadelphia.  
Geo. A. Willmanns, Philadelphia.  
John W. Camac, Philadelphia.  
William J. Smyth, Philadelphia.  
Albert E. Lowry, Philadelphia.

**Washington County.**

S. L. Kennedy, Canonsburg,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller and Wentz—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

## Delaware County.

Robert Siemers, Morton borough.

Wm. D. Heite, Tredyffrin township.

## Luzerne County.

Robert G. Thomas, Ashley borough.

## Westmoreland County.

Herman Raithel, Smithton borough.

Alex. Watkins, Smithton borough,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller and Wentz—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Aaron B. Hassler, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to be controller of Lancaster county, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1902; Geo. H. Pierce, Newark, N. J., to be a commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller and Wentz—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was recommitted bill, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies,"

Re-reported bill No. 454 without amendment.

In accordance with law, the Chief Clerk announced the appointment of assistant clerk, W. Harry Baker; janitors, Joseph Higgins, Anthony Frenie.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Banks and Savings Institutions, to which was committed House bill No. 187, entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations,"

Reported bill No. 464 without amendment.

Mr. Cummings read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of channels of creeks and the removal therefrom of obstructions and to prevent the overflow of lands by water."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Miller read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens, for the extinction of forest fires, and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fires, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same, and empowering them to require, under penalty, the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

The following resolution was twice read:

Resolved (if the House concur), That this Legislature adjourns sine die on Thursday, June 6, 1901, at twelve o'clock noon.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said resolution, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Herbst, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn and Williams—23.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Rice, Stewart, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—17.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 343 (House No. 421), entitle "An act to repeal a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869, extending the same to the county of Cambria, approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution and amended in the House of Representatives.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Weller—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 437, entitled "An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Washburn, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 317, entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages hereafter contracted in violation of this act void,"

Reported bill No. 465 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act to confer on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of guardians power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or private sale for the payment of debts or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897, so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of four per centum," which was returned from the House with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 148, entitled "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts, regulating the practice before such courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers, prohibiting the commitment to jail or police station of a child under fourteen years of age, providing for the appointment,



compensation and duties of agents of juvenile reformatories, imposing certain duties upon the Board of Public Charities of this State, regulating the incorporation of associations for the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, prohibiting foreign associations from placing children in homes in this State for adoption or under indention except certain conditions, providing for the appointment of a board of visitors and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 251), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 463 (House No. 134), entitled "An act to amend section two, class A, part thirteen, of the act of 1874, passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 243), entitled "An act relating to anthracite mines and providing for the care and life and attention of employes in and about said mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 572), entitled "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

The first and only section of the bill was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

To amend the bill by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

"Section 2. The State Military Board is hereby directed to examine the claim of Lydia S. Whitley, of company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, State militia, and if the State Military Board finds the claims stated to be true and correct the said board shall so certify to the Auditor General, who shall issue warrants for the same and it shall be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Which was agreed to.

The title was then considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 119), entitled "An act detaching the county of Carbon from the Forty-third judicial district and erecting the same into a separate judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 456 (House No. 353), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out footwalks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and upon land within the boroughs abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township high schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25, 1901."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "And provided further, That the board of school directors of any township district may, in the process of centralization, at their discretion, maintain a school in any sub-district in such township district, as it existed prior to the submission of the question of centralization to a vote of the qualified voters thereof with a result in favor of centralization, or may combine the whole or a part of one sub-district with another in the formation of a new sub-district."

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 402), entitled "An act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 80), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 460 (House No. 173), entitled "An act prohibiting the public presentation for profit of unpublished dramatic plays and musical compositions without consent of authors thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 388), entitled "An act to authorize United States commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits, to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to take and receive acknowledgments and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert relating to the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 462 (House No. 109), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter, to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

To amend the same by striking out in the fourteenth line the words "in imitation of yellow butter" and by striking out in lines twenty and twenty-one the words "shall be made and kept free from all coloration or ingredients causing it to look like yellow butter nor."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Muehlbronner and Mr. Scott, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Drury, Grady, Keyser, Muehlbronner, Scott, Vare and Vaughan—8.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Martin, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—27.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections were then separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

To strike out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Muehlbronner and Mr. Scott, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Gransback, Keyser, Miller, Muehlbronner, Scott, Vare and Vaughan—8.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Martin, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—23.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The seventh and eighth sections were separately considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the ninth section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Muehlbronner and Mr. Scott, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Focht, Fox, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Martin, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—23.

## - N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Drury, Gransback, Haines, Keyser, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner and Scott—9.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock and for bills on first reading only.

And when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock for general calendar.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 301 (House No. 202), entitled "An act to amend the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act creating a banking department, defining its purposes and authority, designating what corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Commissioner of said department, creating the office of Commissioner of Banking, defining his powers and authority, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary, providing for the appointment of a deputy commissioner, defining his duties and fixing his salary, authorizing the appointment of clerks, assistants, examiners and other employes of said department, providing for the registration of foreign corporations, receiving deposits or transacting any banking business within this Commonwealth and providing for their supervision and examination, imposing the payment of certain annual taxes or sums of money upon all corporations (except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State) subject to supervision and examination for the payment of expenses therefor and providing for the collection thereof, empowering the administration of oaths in connection with the business of the department and providing for the punishment of any false swearing, providing for making of reports by corporations subject to supervision and examination and the publication thereof and providing proceedings against such corporations for failure to make reports, providing for proceedings against such corporations when the capital has been reduced by impairment or otherwise or when such corporations are doing business contrary to law or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner or when any such corporation is insolvent, providing for proceeding against corporations subject to supervision and examination but without capital stock when the same are doing business contrary to law or in an unsafe or unauthor-

ized manner, providing for the appointment of receivers, both temporary and permanent, when necessary, for corporations subject to supervision and examination and providing for the punishment of certain breaches of duty by the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or any employe of said department, and also repealing an act, entitled 'An act creating a banking department,' approved June 8, 1891, and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messr. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller and Williams—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Rice and Stewart—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 253 (House No. 38), entitled "An act ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, without petition of property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five, section three, clause ten, of 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, or under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of section one of 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof, within the corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof,' approved May 22, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller and Williams—31.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441, entitled "An act making recitals in deeds and other muniments of titles evidence of certain facts in actions involving the title to land or where the title to land is drawn in question."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was recommitted House bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891,"

Re-reported bill No. 451 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 444, entitled "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House No. 28), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—31.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 504), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge in the several courts of the Eighth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz and Williams—35.

N A Y S .

Mr. Rice—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House No. 417), entitled "An act relating to the contest of primary elections and regulating proceedings therein."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Flinn, Focht, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Neely, Rice, Sisson, Stewart, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—21.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, Scott, Sproul, Stober and Weller—8.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 217. "An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the transfer by the judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth of licenses for the wholesale or retail of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors from one person to another and from one place to another,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Weller, Wentz and Williams—31.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 109. "An act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries."

Senate No. 168. "An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal school of the State of Pennsylvania, to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements."

Senate No. 172. "An act constituting a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, authorizing the appointment of commissioners and the re-imbursement of each for his expenses incurred, and defining the duties of the board."

Senate No. 198. "An act to authorize banks and banking companies to improve any real estate they may hold for the accommodation and transaction of their business by the erection, renewal or replacing of buildings thereon and to derive rent therefrom."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 107. "An act instructing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said

Centre county, in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman, for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution and amended by the Senate.

With information that the House of Representatives has concurred in amendments made by the Senate.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 137. "An act to provide an appropriate book in which to transcribe city, borough, school and township district taxables, fix the taxes, liability opposite each name, secretaries to check duplicates, correctness to credit taxables in book in presence of payer, give duplicate receipt for same, show if five per centum was deducted or added or if net amount was paid, collectors to deposit money weekly, collectors and treasurers to furnish monthly statement of finances to city, borough, school and township authorities, extra pay for transcribing duplicates to book, extra pay allowed collectors, made conditional collectors to make weekly deposits, secretaries to inform bondsmen of monthly collections and deposits made, transcribing book and report blank to be paid for by city, borough, school and township authorities, collector to purchase and pay for book and report blanks, cost of books and blanks to be allowed collectors on settlement, transcribed book to be open to public for inspection, conditional transcribed book the property of borough and school authorities when it becomes obsolete (acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith repealed act in force when passed and approved). Life of a duplicate is fixed at two years, time fixed to collect duplicates and settle percentage schedule, to collect on failing to collect disqualifies collector to succession, court appoint collector in thirty days if the incumbent is disqualified penalty on collector for collecting taxes after notice to public. Public notified of defalcation of collector, bondsmen to liquidate, authorities surrender to bondsmen taxes paid to collector after notice is void, bondsmen collect balance, collections and deposits and statements same as collector, auditors to settle with bondsmen, six months to liquidate balance, time may be extended, penalty on collector for receiving taxes after notice given."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 334. "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth,' and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 476. "An act relating to the sale of an entire stock or any considerable portion of a stock of goods, wares or merchandise

outside of the usual course of business, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 499. "An act relating to townships of the first, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances, and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 514. "An act to provide revenue by taxation or artificial gas companies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 542. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.'"

House No. 563. "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 593. "An act granting a pension to James S. Plummer, a private in Tyrone, Artillery company, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Captain James Bell."

House No. 598. "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an artillery company, commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Colonel Jacob Higgins' regiment of Pennsylvania Militia while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his right hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living, and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from the His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 16, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

## Allegheny County.

J. Willock Brown, Wilkinsburg.

## Blair County.

Miss Kate M. Brown, Altoona.

## Lehigh County.

G. J. S. Kohler, Allentown.

Miss Katherine O'Loughlin, Allentown.

## Philadelphia County.

Robert T. Bickwell, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

## Allegheny County.

J. Willock Brown, Wilkinsburg.

## Blair County.

Miss Kate M. Brown, Altoona.

## Lehigh County.

G. J. S. Kohler, Allentown.

Miss Katherine O'Loughlin, Allentown.

## Philadelphia County.

Robert T. Bickwell, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Forestry, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinguishment of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fires, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform same, and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires."

Reported bill No. 466 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distributing of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

Reported bill No. 467 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 289 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, store houses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Stiles asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the

same by inserting after the word "them" in section twelve line nine the following "or if the means of exit in case of panic or sudden alarm of any kind are not sufficient or in accordance with all the requirements of law."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 36. "An act to confer on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of guardians power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or private sale for the payment of debts or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines."

Senate No. 61. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to authorize councils of the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, building or rooms or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1887, by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second and third class."

Senate No. 105. "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same, approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897, so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of four per centum."

Senate No. 109. "An act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school district thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries."

Senate No. 148. "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts, regulating the practice before such courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers, prohibiting the commitment to jail or police station of a child under fourteen years of age providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of juvenile reformatories, imposing certain duties upon the Board of Public Charities of this State, regulating the incorporation of associations for the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, prohibiting foreign associations from placing children in homes in this State for adoption or under indenture, except certain conditions providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors, and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Senate 168. "An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the re-issue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements."

Senate No. 172. "An act constituting a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, authorizing the appointment of commissioners and the re-imbursement of each for his expenses incurred, and defining the duties of the board."

Senate No. 182. "An act for the protection and increase of fish in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in water on any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game fish and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith."

Senate No. 198. "An act to authorize banks and banking companies to improve any real estate they may hold for the accommodation and transaction of their business by the erection, renewal or replacing of buildings thereon and derive rent therefrom."

Senate No. 217. "An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the transfer by judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth of licenses for the wholesale or retail of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors from one person to another from one place to another,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 107. "An act instructing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said Centre county in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger, by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty."

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 138. "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons."

Senate No. 191. "An act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars, public or private parks and picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in this Commonwealth, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

Senate No. 194. "An act providing for uniform practice and procedure in and for the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of uniform rules relative to such practice and procedure in all the courts of common pleas in counties containing more than one such court."

Senate No. 214. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermedite court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June 24, 1895,' which was approved May 5, 1899."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, so as to permit the establishment and maintenance of additional hospitals in the built up portions of cities under certain conditions."

Re-reported bill No. 418 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until Monday afternoon, May 20th at 4 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, May 20, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 138. "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons."

Senate No. 191. "An act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars, public or

private parks and picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in the Commonwealth, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

Senate No. 194. "An act providing for uniform practice and procedure in and for the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of uniform rules relative to such practice and procedure in all the courts of common pleas in counties containing more than one such court."

Senate No. 214. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decision, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgment,' approved June 24th, 1895, which was approved May 5th, 1895."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 187), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 465 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages hereafter contracted in violation of this act void."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to repeal an act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the law for the protection of forests from fires, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 467, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 16, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 17, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act authorizing the utilization for domestic manufacturing and commercial purposes of waters theretofore used for purposes of transportation."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 17, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 217, entitled "An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the transfer by the judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth of licenses for the wholesale or retail of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors from one person to another and from one place to another,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 17, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend

an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, amending the first section thereof by fixing minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents, and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above the minimum and below the maximum.'"

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 108. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28th, 1899."

Senate No. 222. "An act providing for the service of notice to build or repair sidewalks in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 223. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal."

Senate No. 241. "An act exempting from taxation the lands, building and funds of free public non-sectarian libraries in boroughs and townships yielding revenues only partially sufficient for the maintenance of the same."

Senate No. 245. "Authorizing the policemen of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to perform the duties of high constable and regulating compensation for their services."

Senate No. 261. "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' amending the seventh section thereof, and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making, amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships."

Senate No. 274. "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity given to the sheriff in all counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants in his official capacity for executing writs."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 26. "An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable

for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Senate No. 58. "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate,' approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1855, providing for the extinguishment of any ground-rent, annuity or other charge upon real estate after twenty-one years and making the same applicable in cases where the Commonwealth is a party claimant the same as in the case of other parties."

Senate No. 182. "An act for the protection and increase of fish on such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in water on any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes, to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game fish and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith."

Senate No. 104. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance,' approved May 26, 1891, and providing for further facilitating the labors of the justices of the said court by providing stenographers, typewriters and clerical assistance for the members thereof,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.



TUESDAY, May 21, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Herbst asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Neely for to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was recommitted House bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto,"

Re-reported bill No. 302 without amendment.

Mr. Emery, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing the overseers of the poor, director or directors of the poor and all other officers or boards having the charge or control of the poor in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to furnish relief without first obtaining an order of relief in all cases where any such officers or authorities are satisfied that such relief is necessary,"

Reported bill No. 468 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted House bill No. 221, entitled "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation,"

Reported bill No. 413 with amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was recommitted House bill No. 168, entitled "An act directing boards of health to secure from the dockets of the orphans' courts desired records of marriages hereafter solemnized,"

Reported bill No. 296 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly,"

Reported bill No. 469 with amendment.

Mr. Scott, for Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, to which was committed House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports,"

Reported bill No. 470 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Muehlbronner, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 563, entitled "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851,"

Reported bill No. 471 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and concurred in, viz:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be hereby authorized and directed to increase the membership of the Committee on Judicial Apportionment by adding the names of three Senators thereto.

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 62. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, providing for the merger and consolidation of certain corporations,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Ordered, To be laid over for one day in accordance with rule of the Senate.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 301. "An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera,"

And has appointed Messrs. Ulrich, Van Dyke and Maloney to confer with a similar committee of the Senate on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants,'"

And has appointed Messrs. Hartman, Champaign and Hoy to confer with a similar committee of the Senate on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 16, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class, providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk and providing penalties for violation thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 17, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of amendment joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution and return said resolution herewith.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Flinn and Mr. Rice,

That the vote had by which said bill was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Flinn and Mr. Rice,

That the vote had by which the bill was agreed to a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Flinn asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill by striking out the word "within" in the twenty-first line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "then," and by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" in the thirtieth line.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 16, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund collateral inheritance tax heretofore paid or that may hereafter be paid in error,' passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1878, providing for an extension of the limitation of time within which applications shall be made to certain cases."

This bill is an exact duplicate of House bill No. 31, passed by this Legislature, which was approved by me on the 25th day of March.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Henry,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the message, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 21, 1901.

House No. 313. "An act to regulate and define relations of an illegitimate child or children its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

House No. 318. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the lien of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 513. "An act to prevent the consolidation of competing telephone lines or to hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of competing telephone lines or the acquisition or control either directly or indirectly by purchase or otherwise and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 535. "An act to regulate the assessments in cities of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 573. "An act to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 581. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatics or persons of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 582. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

House No. 583. "An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 588. "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 589. "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 591. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25th, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act,

entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property, so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person,' approved April 28th, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward."

House No. 609. "An act to secure wages and earnings of labors and employes on jobs, factories and industries of any kind."

House No. 493. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

House No. 511. "An act for the prevention of idocy."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 627. "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 38. "An act ratifying and confirming all paving done in the third class since the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, without petition of property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five section three clause ten, et cetera."

House No. 28. "An act to amend section one of an act, approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places or religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institution of purely public charity.'"

House No. 504. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eighth judicial district."

House No. 421. "An act to repeal a supplement of an act, entitled 'An act relative to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869, extending the same to the county of Cambria,' approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

House No. 202. "An act to amend the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act creating a Banking Department, defining its purposes and authority, designating what corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Commissioner of said Department, creating the office of Commissioner of Banking, defining his powers and authority, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary, providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner, defining his duties and fixing his salary, authorizing the appointment of clerks, assistants, examiners and other employes of said Department, providing for the registration of foreign corporations, receiving deposits or transacting any banking business within this Common-

wealth, and providing for their supervision and examination, imposing the payment of certain annual taxes or sums of money upon all corporations (except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State), subject to supervision and examination for the payment of expenses therefor, and providing for the collection thereof, empowering the administration of oaths in connection with the business of the Department, and providing for the punishment of any false swearing, providing for making of reports by corporations subject to supervision and examination and the publication thereof, and providing proceedings against such corporations for failure to make reports, providing for proceedings against such corporations when the capital has been reduced by impairment or otherwise or when such corporations are doing business contrary to law or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner or when any such corporation is insolvent, providing for proceeding against corporations subject to supervision and examination but without capital stock when the same are doing business contrary to law or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, providing for the appointment or receivers both temporary and permanent when necessary for corporations subject to supervision and examination, and providing for the punishment of certain breaches of duty by the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or any employe of said Department, and also repealing an act, entitled 'An act creating a Banking Department,' approved June 8th, 1891, and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this act."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 214), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 251), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor, and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 463 (House No. 434), entitled "An act to amend section two, class A, part thirteen of the act of 1874, passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 187), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages hereafter contracted in violation of this act void."

The several sections and the title were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,



The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to repeal an act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fires, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same, and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 467, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of Fish Commissioners and Fish Wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hebst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee,

Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate,' approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1855, providing for the extinguishment of any ground rent, annuity or other charge upon real estate after twenty-one years and making the same applicable in cases where the Commonwealth is a party claimant the same as in the case of other parties," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable

clerical assistance,' approved May 26th, 1891, and providing for further facilitating the labors of the justices of the said court by providing stenographers, typewriters and clerical assistance for the members thereof," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Herbst, Miller, Rice and Weiss—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act for the protection and increase of fish in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in water on any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes, to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game fish and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox,

Grady, Gransback, Haines, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 289 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of women and children in manufacturing establishment, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, store houses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss and Snyder, President pro tempore—20.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Grady, Herbst, Miller, Muehlbronner, Washburn, Wentz and Woods—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Woods and Mr. Grady,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 289 (House No. 70), was negatived on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Woods,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 104. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance,' approved May 26th, 1891, and providing for further facilitating the labors of the justices of the said court by providing stenographers, typewriters and clerical assistance for the members thereof."

Senate No. 108. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28th, 1899."

Senate No. 222. "An act providing for the service of notice to build or repair sidewalks in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 223. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution so that a discharge of jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal."

Senate No. 241. "An act exempting from taxation the lands, buildings and funds for free public non-sectarian libraries in boroughs and townships yielding revenues only partially sufficient for the maintenance of the same."

Senate No. 245. "An act authorizing the policemen of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to perform the duties of high constable, and regulating compensation for their services."

Senate No. 261. "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making, amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships."

Senate No. 274. "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity given to the sheriff in all counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants in his official capacity for executing writs."

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Messrs. Scott, Fisher and Berkelbach as the additional members of the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 609, entitled "An act to secure wages and earnings of laborers and employes on jobs, factories and industries of any kind."

Reported bill No. 472 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 493, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 473 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

Mr. Stiles, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 591, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25th, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person,' approved April 28th, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court enable additional persons to petition,

enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward."

Reported bill No. 474 without amendment.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, to which was committed House bill No. 593, entitled "An act granting a pension to James S. Plummer, a private in Tyrone, Artillery company, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Captain James Bell."

Reported bill No. 475 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 598, entitled "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an Artillery company, commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Col. Jacob Higgins regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

Reported bill No. 476 without amendment.

Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 582, entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

Reported bill No. 477 with amendment.

Mr. Emery, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 588, entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Reported bill No. 478 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 511, entitled "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

Reported bill No. 479 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia protectory."

Reported bill No. 480 without amendment.

Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the liens of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the defendants other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by *soire facias* within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

Reported bill No. 481 without amendment.

He also, for Mr. Heinle, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 581, entitled "An act amending an act, en-

titled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatics or person of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court, and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

Reported bill No. 482 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to abolish the office of associate judge not learned in law in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and to repeal so much of the act of April 15th, A. D. 1851, creating the office of associate judge not learned in the law."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The following resolution was twice read.

Resolved (if the House concur), That when the Senate adjourns tomorrow that a recess of the Senate be taken until the first Tuesday of October, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and

Be it Further Resolved, That during the said recess no per diem employee of the Senate shall receive any pay for services rendered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

It was determined in the negative.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 26. "An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Senate No. 58. "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate,' approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1855, providing for the extinguishment of any ground rent, annuity or other charge upon real estate after twenty-one years and making the same applicable in cases where the Commonwealth is a party claimant the same as in the case of other parties."

Senate No. 182. "An act for the protection and increase of fish in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as



this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in water on any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes, to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game fish and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith."

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 462 (House No. 109), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter, to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Magee—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 289 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, store houses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Martin, Matson, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—33.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Herbst, Lee, Miller, Stewart and Wentz—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 158), entitled "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years' adverse possession."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 405 (House No. 50), entitled "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation, for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent, for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Muehlbronner asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

the same by inserting after the word "time" at the end of line thirty-two, section one, the words "in a private, parochial or similar school or;" by inserting after the word "relation" in line three, section two, the words "or employer of children," and by striking out the words "one dollar and a half" in line twenty-one, section three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," which was recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for the purpose of amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 62, entitled "A bill supplementary to the general corporation act of 1874, providing for the merger and consolidation of any manufacturing corporation organized under or accepting the provisions of said general corporation act with any other corporation organized under said general

corporation act," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock for bills on first and second reading only and then adjourn until next week, when the sessions and order of business shall be as follows:

Monday, four o'clock P. M., and Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, for bills on first and second reading only; Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for bills on first and second reading only and on that day adjourn to the following Monday evening at nine o'clock.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Cochran,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 364 (House No. 430), entitled "An act to prohibit the use of boracic acid salt, boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda or any other injurious compound or substance for the preserving of meat, fish or any article of human food and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," which was defeated on final passage on May 15th be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 401, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—31.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Edmiston—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 413 (House No. 221), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 418, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, so as to permit the establishment and maintenance of additional hospitals in the built up portions of cities under certain conditions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Wentz and Woods—24.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Rice, Washburn and Williams—3.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 620. "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House No. 486. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act,' imposing a tax of two per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 214), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Vaughan asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding to the end of section seven the following:

"At the said first election under this act in November, A. D. 1902, for said inspectors the qualified electors of the First inspection district shall elect two inspectors; the qualified electors of the Second inspection district shall elect two inspectors; the qualified electors of the Fourth inspection district shall elect two inspectors; the qualified electors of the Fifth inspection district shall elect one inspector, and the qualified electors of the Sixth inspection district shall elect one inspector. At the expiration of the term of office of any of the present inspectors who hold office under the appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth, the qualified electors of the Third inspection district shall elect one inspector, and as further vacancies are caused by the expiration of the term of office of the present inspectors the qualified electors of the several inspection districts shall elect inspectors to take their places, beginning with the First inspection district, then the Second inspection district, Third inspection district, Fourth inspection district, Fifth inspection district and Sixth inspection district until each inspection district has its full quota of elected inspectors under this act. Said inspectors elected under this act shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines, who shall assign districts to the several inspectors in the respective counties in which they are elected."

In section 11, line 295, strike out the brackets and in the same line strike out the word "five."

In section 15, line 329, after the word "district" insert the words "at least once every two months," and in the same line reinsert the words "in addition thereto." In line 334, after the word "working" insert the word "face," and in the same line strike out the word "mine." In line 335 after the word "volume" insert the word "to." In line 337 after the word "each" insert the words "working face in each." In lines 339, 340 and 341 strike out the brackets and strike out the duplicate lines 339, 340 and 341.

In section 19 strike out all of the section after the words "paid by the" in line 410 and insert in lieu thereof the following "Treasurer of this Commonwealth upon warrant of the Auditor General or by the petitioners in case the court finds that there was no probable ground for said charge."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 243), entitled "An act relating to anthracite mines and providing for the care and life and attention of employes injured in and about said mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Williams and Washburn,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 445, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said ward,'" which was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 572), entitled "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 251), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Railroads and Street Passenger Railways, to which was committed House bill No. 232, entitled "An act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out of any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboos or truck used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Reported bill No. 483 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 456 (House No. 353), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act, approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out footwalks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and upon land within the boroughs abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits, and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 373. "An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 501. "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 594. "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality, and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department.  
Harrisburg, May 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advise and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Fred W. Colmery, Natrona township.

Lackawanna County.

W. L. Betts, Scranton.

Luzerne County.

Mose Salsburg, Wilkes-Barre.

Venango County.

W. U. Besly, Franklin.

Westmoreland County.

Miss Bertha E. Kuhn, Latrobe.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Edward Schreiner, Pittsburg.  
W. R. Shoop, Pittsburg.

Bradford County.

Lee Brooks, Canton.

Chester County.

Miss Alawilda Haines, West Chester.

Indiana County.

George W. Gilbert, Indiana.

Lancaster County.

J. H. Epler, Elizabethtown.

Luzerne County.

P. C. Wadsworth, Huntingdon township.

Philadelphia County.

C. W. McMahon, Philadelphia.  
William J. Wright, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 16, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph N. Shomo, of Hamburg, Berks county, to be controller of the county of Berks, to serve until the 1st Monday in January, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Westmoreland County.

William B. Croushore, Monessen borough.

T. D. Hensler, North Irwin borough.

Chester County.

B. Frank Evans, Downingtown.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

Blair County.

Howard M. Sell, Freedom township.

Delaware County.

M. F. LaRoche, Collingdale borough.

McKean County.

J. P. Campbell, Hamlin township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Edward Schreiner, Pittsburg.

W. R. Shoop, Pittsburg.

Bradford County.

Lee Brooks, Canton.

Chester County.

Miss Alawilda Haines, West Chester.

Indiana County.

Geo. W. Gilbert, Indiana.

Lancaster County.

J. H. Epler, Elizabethtown.

Luzerne County.

P. C. Wadsworth, Huntingdon township.

Philadelphia County:

C. W. McHahan, Philadelphia.

William J. Wright, Philadelphia.

Allegheny County.

Fred. W. Colmery, Natrona township.

Lackawanna County.

W. L. Betts, Scranton.

Luzerne County.

Mose Salsburg, Wilkes-Barre.

Venango County.

W. U. Besly, Franklin.

Westmoreland County.

Miss Bertha E. Kuhn, Latrobe.

Agreeably to the Executive Message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail,



Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—39.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

#### Blair County.

Howard M. Sell, Freedom township.

#### Delaware County.

M. F. LaRoche, Collingdale borough.

#### McKean County.

J. P. Campbell, Hamlin township.

#### Westmoreland County.

William B. Croushore, Monessen borough.

T. D. Hensler, North Irwin borough.

#### Chester County.

B. Frank Evans, Downingtown.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—39.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Joseph N. Shomo, of Hamburg, Berks county, to be controller of the county of Berks, to serve until the 1st Monday in January, 1902.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

The chair laid before the Senate a remonstrance of the Council of the Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia and vicinity against an appropriation for maintaining a Trade School in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools, and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25th, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury,

Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weller, Wentz and Williams—31.

N A Y S .

Mr. Haines—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 402), entitled "An act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 80), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29th, 1874, authorizing formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth."

'And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cummings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss and Williams—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 460 (House No. 173), entitled "An act prohibiting the public presentation for profit of unpublished dramatic plays and musical compositions without consent of the authors thereof, and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act."

'And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Cummings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 62. "A bill supplementary to the general corporation act of 1874, providing for the merger and consolidation of any manufacturing corporation organized under or accepting the provisions of said general corporation act with any other corporation organized under said general corporation act."

House No. 109. "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter, to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors or hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses, for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter, and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 388), entitled "An act to authorize United States Commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations to take affidavits to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to take and receive acknowledgements and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert relating to the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 463 (House No. 434), entitled "An act to amend section two class A, part thirteen of the act of 1874, passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, McKee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stine-man, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 187), entitled "An act to limit the

amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Flinn asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting the words "and surplus" after the word "in" in line seven, section one and by adding the words "and surplus" to the end of the section.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Flinn,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same by adding to the end of the first section, as amended, the words "Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to loans made upon collateral notes."

Which was not agreed to.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 302 (House No. 222), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468 (House No. 47), entitled "An act authorizing the overseers of the poor, director or directors of the poor and all other officers or boards having the charge or control of the poor in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to furnish relief without first having obtained an order of relief in all cases where any such officers or authorities are satisfied that such relief is necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 470 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 471 (House No. 563), entitled "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

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THURSDAY, May 23, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed House bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend

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an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1899,"

Reported bill No. 484 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same,"

Reported bill No. 485 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintaining eel baskets and eel weirs in the streams of this Commonwealth between the dates of September the 1st and November the 15th, and providing for the protection of shad and game fish,"

Reported bill No. 486 with amendment.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 22, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 192, file folio 1527, entitled "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of bridges built by county commissioners over streams above a certain width and providing for methods of construction and manner of payment for such bridges," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 70. "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

House No. 158. "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years adverse possession."

House No. 221. "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

House No. 353. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and upon lands within the boroughs abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

House No. 388. "An act to authorize United States commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits, to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere and to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching any lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert relating to the same."

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 606. "An act regulating trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one person and the taking of the legal title in the name of another."

House No. 657. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 99. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 218. "An act to authorize the school directors of townships to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of school of said township at a salary to be fixed by the said board."

Senate No. 190. "An act relating to the arrest and punishment of professional thieves, burglars and pickpockets,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 163. "An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.."

Senate No. 187. "An act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated, hereafter to be incorporated, the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted."

Senate No. 199. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relative to the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs' sales of real estate in the county of Allegheny, approved the 10th day of April, 1862, so as to extend the provisions of the same to all counties in this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 209. "An act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike, road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike roads or highways as are separated as to ownership or possession from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof, also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and the giving of notice thereof to township authorities and providing for the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike roads or highways."

Senate No. 277. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

Senate No. 283. "An act to authorize and empower the councils of cities of the first class to regulate by ordinance the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation and use of high explosives, chemicals, combustibles, benzine and other petroleum or coal tar products and all subjects of a similar character."

Senate No. 284. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population, et cetera,' approved the 28th day of April, 1899, imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases."

Senate No. 292. "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The titles of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 70. "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

House No. 80. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth."

House No. 158. "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years adverse possession."

House No. 173. "An act prohibiting the public presentation for profit of unpublished dramatic plays and musical compositions without consent of the authors thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act."

House No. 221. "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

House No. 243. "An act relating to anthracite mines and providing for the care and life and attention of employes injured in and about said mines."

House No. 251. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without a license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies."

House No. 353. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out footwalks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and upon lands within the boroughs abutting on and along the side

or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

House No. 388. "An act to authorize United States commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits, to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere and to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching any lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert relating to the same."

House No. 402. "An act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations."

House No. 434. "An act to amend section two, class A, part thirteen, of the act of 1874, passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed."

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Quail,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 217), entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages hereafter contracted in violation of this act void," which was defeated on second reading on the 16th be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 474 (House No. 591), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded persons,' approved April 28, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court, enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sole of the real estate of the ward."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 476 (House No. 598), entitled "An act granting an sion to James S. Plummer, a private in Tyrone artillery company, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Captain James Bell."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 476 (House No. 598). entitled "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an artillery company commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Colonel Jacob Higgins' regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 477 (House No. 582), entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 478 (House No. 588), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 511), entitled "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 481 (House No. 318), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the liens of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 482 (House No. 581), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatics or persons of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 483 (House No. 232), entitled "An act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine tender, carriage, each car, caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony and providing penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 302 (House No. 222), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, providing for

the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468 (House No. 47), entitled "An act authorizing the overseers of the poor, director or directors of the poor and all other officers or boards having the charge or control of the poor in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to furnish relief without first having obtained an order of relief in all cases where any such officers or authorities are satisfied that such relief is necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books, or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 471 (House No. 563), entitled "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

To be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or build by public subscriptions over any streams or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five hundred extra copies of House bill No. 214, Senate reprint, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed House bill No. 305, entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the construction and maintenance of side paths along the highways in the townships of the Commonwealth for the use of bicycles and pedestrians, providing for the appointment of side path commissioners, prescribing their duties and the duties of the assessors in the assessment of bicycles, providing for levying, collecting and disbursement of a tax on bicycles," approved the 11th day of April, 1899, and providing for the distribution of the tax collected under said act."

Reported bill No. 487 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Reported bill No. 488 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller,

That the Senate take a recess until 10.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 10.30 having arrived and the Senate being in session.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 620, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

Reported bill No. 489 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed House bill No. 496, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

Reported bill No. 490 without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to encourage county historical societies."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act instructing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said Centre county in the amount of the judgement, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act to confer on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of guardians power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or private sale for the payment of debts or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines."

WILLIAM A. STONE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 191, entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars, public or private parks and picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in this Commonwealth, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal school of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize banks and banking companies to improve any real estate they may hold for the accommodation and transaction of their business by the erection, renewal or replacing of buildings thereon, and to derive rent therefrom."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 194, entitled "An act providing for uniform practice and procedure in and for the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of uniform rules relative to such practice and procedure in all the courts of common pleas in counties containing more than one such court."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building, rooms or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the legislature,' approved the 24th day of May,

A. D. 1887, by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second and third class."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard to prevent adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same, approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897, so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of four per centum."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 148, entitled "An act to regulate the treatment and control of deperdent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts, regulating the practice before such courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers, prohibiting the commitment to jail or police station of a child under fourteen years of age, providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of agents of juvenile reformatories, imposing certain duties upon the Board of Public Charities of this State, regulating the incorporation of associations for the case of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, prohibiting foreign associations from placing children in homes in this State for adoption or under indenture except under certain conditions, providing for the appointment of a board of visitors and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber  
Harrisburg, May 23, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward A. Jones, of Archbald, Pennsylvania, to be controller of Lackawanna county, to serve until the 1st Monday in January, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 23, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902.

Allegheny County.

William J. Huges, Stowe township, James A. Dickson, resigned.

Westmoreland County.

Joseph G. Luther, Fairfield township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sissons,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday afternoon, May 27th, at 4 o'clock.

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MONDAY, May 27, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No 484 (House No. 42), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2d, 1899, Pamphlet Laws, 1861."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 485 (House No. 501), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddles in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 486, entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintaining eel baskets and eel weirs in the streams of this Commonwealth between the dates of September the 1st and November the 15th, and providing for the protection of shad and game fish."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 305), entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the construction and maintenance of side paths along the highways in the townships of the Commonwealth for the use of bicycles and pedestrians, providing for the appointment of side path commissioners, prescribing their duties and the duties of the assessors in the assessment of bicycles, providing for levying, collecting and disbursement of a tax on bicycles," approved the 11th day of April, 1899, and providing for the distribution of the tax collected under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 488, entitled 'An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or build by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 489 (House No. 620), entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490 (House No. 496), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 344. "An act to regulate the compensation of the directors and auditors of the poor district of the city of Carbondale, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the affairs of the body corporate known as the directors of the poor of the city of Carbondale, changing the name and extending the jurisdiction thereof, fixing the number of the directors, their terms of office, the times and manner of their election, the filling of vacancies, the keeping of their accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the city of Carbondale, in the county of Luzerne,' approved the 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1860,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

Senate No. 299. "An act providing that where any corporation or company authorized to become surety in any bond or undertaking in any case for the performance of any trust or duty, action, suit or other legal proceedings may be brought on said bond or undertaking in the county in which said bond or undertaking has been approved, and also providing for the service of summons and other process connected therewith."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 23, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 221, file folio 2739, entitled "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this



Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties, and fixing his compensation," be re-called from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 99. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 163. "An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales."

Senate No. 187. "An act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated, the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted."

Senate No. 199. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relative to the distribution of proceeds of sheriff's sales of real estate in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 10th day of April, 1862, so as to extend the provisions of the same to all the counties of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 209. "An act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike, road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike, roads or highways as are separated as to ownership or possession from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof, also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and giving of notice thereof to township authorities and providing the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike, roads or highways."

Senate No. 277. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the constitution."

Senate No. 283. "An act to authorize and empower the councils of cities of the first class to regulate by ordinance the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation and use of high explosives, chemicals, combustibles, benzine and other petroleum or coal tar products and all subjects of a similar character."

Senate No. 284. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population, et cetera,' approved the 28th day of April, 1899, imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases."

Senate No. 292. "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class."

Senate No. 299. "An act providing that where any corporation or company authorized to become surety in any bond or undertaking in any case for the performance of any trust or duty, action, suit or other legal proceedings may be brought on said bond or undertaking in the county in which said bond or undertaking has been approved, and also providing for the service of summons and other process connected therewith."

Senate No. 344. "An act to regulate the compensation of the directors and auditors of the poor district of Carbondale being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the affairs of the body corporate known as the directors of the poor of the city of Carbondale, changing the name and extending the jurisdiction thereof, fixing the number of directors, their terms of office, the time and manner of their election, the filling of vacancies, the keeping of their accounts, and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the city of Carbondale in the county of Luzerne,' approved the 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1860,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 474 (House No. 591), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25th, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded persons,' approved April 28th, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 475 (House No. 593), entitled "An act granting a pension to James S. Plummer, a private in Tyrone, Artillery company, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Captain James Bell."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 476 (House No. 598), entitled "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an artillery company, commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Colonel Jacob Higgins regiment of Pennsylvania Militia while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 477 (House No. 582), entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 478 (House No. 588), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 511), entitled "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 481 (House No. 318), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the liens of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 482 (House No. 581), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatics or persons of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 483 (House No. 232), entitled "An act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out

any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, each car, caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, May 28, 1901.

The President pro tempore (Mr. Grady) in the chair.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives,  
February 13th, 1901.

Resolved (of the Senate concur). That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Thursday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M. reported the same as amended.

Strike out [ ] and insert "27th day of June."

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to so amend the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has concurred in the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note release on the record of mortgages,"

Reported bill No. 491 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to abolish the office of associate judge not learned in the law in the several counties of the Commonwealth and to repeal so much of the act of April 15, A. D. 1852, creating the office of associate judge not learned in the law,"

Reported bill No. 492 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,"

Reported bill No. 493 without amendment.

Mr. Weller, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to court of elections, attending special, borough, township or ward elections and traveling expenses incident thereto, since the first day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid,"

Reported bill No. 494 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Sisson, from the same committee, to which was recommitted bill, entitled "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes to enter into contracts with each other relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits or the lease or operation of each other's systems,"

Re-reported bill No. 132 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House

bill No. 657, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883,"

Reported bill No. 495 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings,' approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836,"

Reported bill No. 496 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which resolution of the Senate, passed on Thursday, May 23d, as follows:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock for bills on first and second reading only and then adjourn until next week, when the sessions and order of business shall be as follows:

Monday, four o'clock P. M., and Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, for bills on first and second reading only.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for bills on first and second reading only and on that day adjourn to the following Monday evening at nine o'clock be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out all beginning with the words "Wednesday morning" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the session of the Senate for Wednesday, May 29, 1901, be held at three P. M.; Thursday, May 30th, at eleven A. M., and Friday, May 31st, at nine thirty A. M."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That Senate bill No. 315 (House No. 76), entitled "An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads," which was reported from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways on April 17th, with a recommendation that the same be negatived, be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary General."

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 185, entitled "An act requiring foreign building and loan associations doing business in this Commonwealth to invest certain sums of money paid into said associations by the citizens of the State in first real estate mortgages of this Commonwealth and a tax of one per centum on the stock thereof to the State."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles,

That said bill be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 486, entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintaining eel baskets and eel weirs in the streams of this Commonwealth between the dates of September the 1st and November the 15th, and providing for the protection of shad and game fish."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 488, entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons, or build by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?



A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

To amend the same by inserting in section one, line sixty, after the word "counties" the following: "Jointly with the Board of Property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as hereinafter provided;" inserting in section one, line sixty-one, after the second word "and" the following: "The counties thereafter," and by adding to the end of the section the following: "Provided further, That the Board of Property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall jointly have charge of contracting for and constructing all bridges erected under the provisions of this act which require the State to pay fifty per centum of the expense and the Commonwealth shall pay fifty per centum of the cost of construction of bridges under the provisions of the act only when such bridges are deemed necessary by the Board of Property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 484 (House No. 42), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1899, pamphlet laws 161."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485 (House No. 501), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 305), entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the construction and maintenance of side paths along the highways in the townships of the Commonwealth for the use of bicycles and pedestrians, providing for the appointment of side path commissioners, prescribing their duties and the duties of the assessors in the assessment of bicycles, providing for levying, collecting and disbursement of a tax on bicycles," approved the 11th day of April, 1899, and providing for the distribution of the tax collected under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 489 (House No. 620), entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers or marines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490 (House No. 496), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 161. "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulk head, vault, subway, tramway, toll road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick,

pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance, or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Senate No. 164. "An act relating to insolvency, embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors, forbidding also certain preferences, providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts."

Senate No. 260. "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

Senate No. 293. "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

Senate No. 294. "An act validating the indebtedness of municipalities incurred in the erection and construction of water works."

Senate No. 313. "An act authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common owned by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or commission."

Senate No. 361. "An act providing a pension of fifteen dollars per month for Harry R. Silk."

Senate No. 380. "An act regulating trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one person and the taking of the legal title in the name of another,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 28, 1901.

House No. 192. "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of bridges built by county commissioners over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of construction and manner of payment of such bridges."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 137. "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases."

Senate No. 170. "An act authorizing municipalities to define and fix the terms for the use of public parks or grounds of any kind for railroad purposes."

Senate No. 240. "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 316. "An act to protect the employes of any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 596. "An act to amend an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House No. 636. "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, an honored compeer and friend of Lincoln and Grant, is now present in the Senate Chamber as a visitor, therefore,

Resolved, The Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes and that Bishop Fowler be requested to honor the Senate with an address.

The hour of 8.45 having arrived and the Senate being in session,

A motion was made by Mr. Williams,

That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Bishop Charles H. Fowler for his address.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 28th, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Thursday the (25th day of April) "27th day of June," A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

With the information that the House has concurred in the amendment made by the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, to which was committed House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895, imposing a tax of one per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

Reported bill No. 497 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 589, entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899, extending the time for bringing suit for delinquent mercantile taxes from ten to thirty days."

Reported bill No. 498 without amendment.

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to which was committed House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

Reported bill No. 499 with amendment.

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on Finance, to which was committed House bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth, and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act.'"

Reported bill No. 500 without amendment.

Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

Reported bill No. 501 without amendment.

Mr. Emery read in his place and presented to the chair a bill entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies, and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company which other companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of an act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any

other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroad and Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Sisson read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empanelling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6th, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That after this week no Senate bill postponed for the present be printed on the calendar but with leave reserved to call the same by giving the date of postponement.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it be to meet to-night at 9 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
May 29, 1901.

House No. 465. "An act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties or districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than five hundred thousand."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 373. "An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

Senate No. 376. "An act to amend the last proviso of section four of an act passed the 24th day of January, 1849, entitled 'An act relating to judgments and the acknowledgment of deeds and the sequestration of life estates,' which proviso reads as follows: "And provided also that no such writ shall be issued unless by the direction of the proper court and on the application of any lien creditor for a writ of venditioni exponas the tenant for life shall have at least ten days' notice for the application of such writ.' "

Senate No. 402. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891, approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 403. "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 399. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

Senate No. 421. "An act for the establishment of boards of city trusts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 426. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 161. "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulk-head, vault, subway, tram-way, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill-race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Senate No. 164. "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors forbidding also certain preferences, providing for the distribution of the insolvents es-



tate and in certain contingencies relieving him and other liable with him from further liability for his or their debts."

Senate No. 260. "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

Senate No. 293. "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

Senate No. 294. "An act validating the indebtedness of municipalities incurred in the erection and construction of water works."

Senate No. 313. "An act authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common owned by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park and common."

Senate No. 361. "An act providing a pension of fifteen dollars per month for Harry R. Silk."

Senate No. 380. "An act regulating trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one person and the taking of the legal title in the name of another."

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Railroads and Street Passenger Railways, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company which other companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of an act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its

work shall have elapsed conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

Reported bill No. 502 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights."

Reported bill No. 503 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empanelling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6th, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

Reported bill No. 504 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 492, entitled "An act to abolish the office of associate judge not learned in the law in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and to repeal so much of the act of April 15th, A. D. 1851, creating the office of associate judge not learned in the law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 495 (House No. 657), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to confer power on the several orphans courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Heinle read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on Appropriation, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Reported bill No. 55 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the session of the Senate to-morrow, which was fixed by resolution for 11 A. M. be changed to 9 A. M. and that the business of that session be limited to bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. Scott in the chair), adjourned the Senate until this evening at 9 o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of 9 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 373. "An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of

this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

Senate No. 376. "An act to amend the last proviso of section four of an act passed the 24th day of January, 1849, entitled 'An act relating to judgments and the acknowledgments of deeds and the sequestration of life estates which proviso reads as follows: 'And provided also that no such writ shall be issued unless by the direction of the proper court and on the application of any lien creditor for a writ of venditioni exponas the tenant for life shall have at least ten days notice for the application of such writ.'"

Senate No. 399. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

Senate No. 402. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 403. "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 421. "An act for the establishment of boards of city trusts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 426. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 603. "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 422. "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 279. "An act relative to the appointment of police for

street passenger railways incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 372. "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

Senate No. 440. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a bureau of building inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Senate No. 444. "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 29, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Frank B. Davenport, Pittsburg.  
W. F. Shroyer, Wilkinsburg.  
Mrs. Lucy Dorsey Iams, Pittsburg.  
R. E. McClure, Pittsburg.

Clinton County.

Henry Hipple, Lock Haven.

Delaware County.

Miss Ida J. Baker, Media.  
William Ward, Jr., Chester.

Erie County.

W. Ed Marsh, Corry.

Franklin County.

Chas. B. Clayton, Waynesboro.

Greene County.

Mrs. Georgia M. Luse, Waynesburg.

Forest County.

C. M. Arner, Tionesta.

Luzerne County.

A. E. Chapin, Nanticoke.

Philadelphia County.

Ira Stover Myers, Philadelphia.

John G. Ford, Philadelphia.

Alexander M. DeHaven, Philadelphia.

Wayne County.

Alsup V. Tyler, Damascus township.

Lehigh County.

Robert H. Dalby, Slatington.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 27, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William F. Solly, of Norristown, to be judge of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 27, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, H. I. Young, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to serve until the fourth Wednesday in January, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 27, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anson S. Taylor,

of Washington, D. C., to be commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 29, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Signed Senate bill No. 241, entitled "An act exempting from taxation the lands, buildings and funds of free, public, non-sectarian libraries in boroughs and townships yielding revenues only partially sufficient for the maintenance of the same."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 24, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, 1899."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 24, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 222, entitled "An act providing for the service of notice to build or repair sidewalks in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 24, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act authorizing the policemen of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to perform the duties of high constable and regulating the compensation for their services."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 24, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 274, entitled "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity given to the sheriff in all counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, in his official capacity for executing writs."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 25, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings or public squares or commons."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 23, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 172, entitled "An act constituting a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, authorizing the appointment of commissioners and the reimbursement of each for the expenses incurred and defining the duties of the board."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 24, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 261, entitled "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making, amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships."

WILLIAM A. STONE.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 29, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act for the protection and increase of fish in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in water on any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes, to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 29, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 24, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June 24, 1895,' which was approved May 5, 1899."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 497 (House No. 486), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895, imposing a tax of one per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 498 (House No. 589), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899, extending the time for bringing suit for delinquent mercantile taxes from ten to thirty days."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Weller,

That the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 499 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law," be postponed until Wednesday, June 5th.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 500 (House No. 334), entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing corporations or-

ganized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company which other companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township, which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed, conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empaneling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 9.40 having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was recommitted bill, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,"

Re-reported bill No. 503 without amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 373, entitled "An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official,"

Reported bill No. 506 without amendment.

Mr. Muehlbronner, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 499, entitled "An act relating to townships of the first class, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations,"

Reported bill No. 507 without amendment.

Mr. Berkelbach, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 542, entitled "An act to amend section two of

an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899,'"

Reported bill No. 508 without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was recommitted House bill No. 531, entitled "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans' court and register of wills and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds,"

Re-reported bill No. 336 with amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 594, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor,"

Reported bill No. 509 without amendment.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton,"

Reported bill No. 510 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was recommitted bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the purchase of the franchise and property of certain corporations by the municipal corporation or corporations within the limit of which such franchises are exercised and providing that such municipal corporation shall not itself undertake to perform any business or purposes of such corporation without first acquiring its franchises and property,"

Re-reported bill No. 92 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 500, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to provide a form of government for the townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, 1899, giving additional powers to the township commissioners of townships of the first class in respect of licensing and regulating public conveyances and in respect to the sanitary inspection; also providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of township commissioner,"

Reported bill No. 511 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Sisson, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1899,"

Reported bill No. 512 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 535, entitled "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class,"

Reported bill No. 513 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown,"

Reported bill No. 514 without amendment.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 536, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

Reported bill No. 515 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow evening at nine o'clock.

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THURSDAY, May 30, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Sisson read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies

shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of tax cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewerage purposes and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, of Sunbury, Pa.,"

Reported bill No. 516 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 517 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of Senate bill No. 502 and No. 503 as amended in the Senate be printed for the use of the Senate, to be ready for delivery within three days.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506 (House No. 373), entitled "An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 507 (House No. 499), entitled "An act relating to townships of the first class, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 508 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 509 (House No. 594), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 510. entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 512 (House No. 488), entitled "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 513 (House No. 535), entitled "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 514, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."



And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 515 (House No. 536), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 470 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Quail asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out in section one, line four, the words "employing ten or more persons;" also in section one, line twenty-two, strike out the brackets and reinsert the words "from the giving, making or issuing thereof;" in the same line strike out the words "after presentation and demand for payment;" also in section one, line fifty-five, after the words "check-measurer" strike out all of the balance of section, beginning with the word "nor" and ending with the last word of section, "orders."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time, .

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 336 (House No. 331), entitled "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans' court and register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Scott asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding to the end of the title the following:

"To provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, one person to fill the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 492, entitled "An act to abolish the office of associate judge not learned in the law in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and to repeal so much of the act of April 15th, A. D. 1851, creating the office of associate judge not learned in the law."

The several sections of the bill and title were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 495 (House No. 657), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 497 (House No. 486), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895, imposing a tax of one percentum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 498 (House No. 589), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899, extending the time for bringing suit for delinquent mercantile taxes from ten to thirty days."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 500 (House No. 334), entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth, and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company which other companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or by ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have

elapsed, conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the section together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "charter" in line seventy-three the following words "after the approval of this act."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second and third sections were then separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "discontinued" in line fifty-one the following words "or which is only in temporary use."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The intervening sections up to and including the thirteenth were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourteenth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "use" in line fifty-two the following words "or are only in temporary use."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "use" in line fifteen the following words "or which are only in temporary use."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

To amend the same by inserting the word "underground" before the word "passenger" in line six, and by striking out all after the word "either" in line six, down to and including the word "which" in line 19.

Also insert the word "when" before the word "permission" in line 19.

Also strike out all of the first section from and including the word "and" at the end of line 26.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Cochran, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cochran, Herbst and Keyser—3.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

To amend the same by striking out in line seven the word "fifty" and insert the words "five hundred," in the same section strike out lines forty-four, forty-five, forty-six and forty-seven.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empanelling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6th, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 505, be made a special order on third reading for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That Senate bill No. 219, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, providing for the appointment of overseers and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," be re-committed to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages hereafter contracted in violation of this act void."

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which the first section was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by striking out the words "passage of this act" after the word "the" in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of January, A. D. 1902."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which the second section was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,



Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by striking out the word "hereafter" after the word "marriages" in line one.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which the fourth section was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

It was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the title be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by striking out the word "hereafter" in line two and by inserting after the word "contracted" in line two the following "after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1902."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 279. "An act relative to the appointment of police for street passenger railways incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 372. "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

Senate No. 440. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a bureau of building inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Senate No. 444. "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, May 31, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of channels of creeks and the removal therefrom of obstructions and to prevent the overflow of lands by water.'"

Reported bill No. 518 without amendment.

Mr. Budke read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 170, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to define and fix the terms for the use of public parks or grounds of any kind for railroad purposes," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

N A Y S .

Mr. Miller—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to the arrest and punishment of professional thieves, burglars and pickpockets," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 240, entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensesure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

None.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of bridges built by county commissioners over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of construction and manner of payment for such bridges," which was recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for the purpose of amendment and amended in the House of Representatives.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company, which other companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed, conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Stewart and Weiss—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Stewart and Weiss—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 470 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 214), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh,

Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Woods and Mr. Cumings,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 499 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law," was made a special order on first reading for Wednesday, June 5, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Woods,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Weller raised the point of order that the motion to recommit suspended the regular order of business and therefore required a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken, because it was made after the motion to recommit was voted upon and the result announced.

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 445, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Washburn and Williams—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 446, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Washburn and Williams—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 336 (House No. 331), entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, one person to fill the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 187), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies

and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 302 (House No. 222), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 467, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to

which was re-committed House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

Re-reported bill No. 499 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 499 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law," be made a special order for Wednesday, June 5th, when bill on first reading are in order.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening, June 3d, at 8 o'clock.

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MONDAY, June 3, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Muehlbronner read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Vaughan read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adop-

tion of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Stober,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 9.30 A. M. to-morrow and that the business for Wednesday, June 5th, shall be reports from committees and bills on first and second reading only.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 170. "An act authorizing municipalities to define and fix the terms for the use of public parks or grounds of any kind for railroad purposes."

Senate No. 190. "An act relating to the arrest and punishment of professional thieves, burglars and pickpockets."

Senate No. 240. "An act providing for the examination, licesure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Stewart and Washburn—2.



## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—26.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

-Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1902, in violation of this act void."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Cochran, Cumings, Flinn, Haines, Lee, McKee, Muehlbronner, Scott, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—18.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Fox, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Miller, Quail, Rice and Sproul—8.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 518, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of channels of creeks and the removal therefrom of obstructions, and to prevent the overflow of lands by water.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed bill, entitled 'An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901.'

Reported bill No. 519 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 510, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 514, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

‘Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506 (House No. 373), entitled “An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official.”

‘And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

‘Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 507 (House No. 499), entitled “An act relating to townships of the first class, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations.”

‘And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

‘Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 508 (House No. 542), entitled “An act to amend section two of an act, entitled ‘An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,’ approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899.”

‘And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

‘Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 509 (House No. 594), entitled “An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality, and providing for

the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor."

'And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

'Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 512 (House No. 488), entitled "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1899."

'And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

'Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 513 (House No. 535), entitled "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class."

'And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

'Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 515 (House No. 536), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

'And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 211. "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons,

pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employ or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 214. "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and presevation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 187. "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 422. "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Scott, Keyser and Herbst be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer

and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans' court and register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs Berkelbach, Williams and Stiles be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 218. "An act to authorize the school directors of townships to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State Normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of school of said township at a salary to be fixed by the said board."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fisher, Scott and Quail be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. Scott in the chair), adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

**TUESDAY, June 4, 1901.**

The President pro tempore in the chair.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Cumings,

That the vote had by which the resolution of yesterday, fixing the order of business for to-morrow was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

To amend the same so as to provide that when the Senate adjourn to day, it be to meet to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock, and that when the Senate adjourn on Wednesday evening, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Stineman, from the Committee on Appropriation, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Scranton."

Reported bill No. 520 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Edward A. Jones, of Archbald, Pennsylvania, to be controller of Lackawanna county, to serve until the 1st Monday in January, 1902.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on May 23d.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee,

McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

#### Allegheny County.

Wm. J. Hughes, Stowe township, James A. Dickson, resigned.

#### Westmoreland County.

Joseph G. Luther, Fairfield township.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on May 23d.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Anson S. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

H. I. Young, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to serve until the 4th Wednesday in January, 1902.



Agreeably to the Executive message presented on May 29th.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of William F. Solly, of Norristown, to be judge of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, to serve until the 1st Monday in January, 1902:

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on May 29th.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Frank S. Davenport, Pittsburg.  
W. P. Shroyer, Wilkinsburg.  
Mrs. Lucy Dorsey Iams, Pittsburg.  
R. E. McClure, Pittsburg.

Clinton County.

Henry Hipple, Lock Haven.

Delaware County.

Miss Ida J. Baker, Media.  
William Ward, Jr., Chester.

Erie County.

W. Ed. Marsh, Corry.

Franklin County.

Chas. B. Clayton, Waynesboro.

Greene County.

Mrs. Georgia M. Luse, Waynesburg.

Forest County.

C. H. Arner, Tionesta.

Luzerne County.

A. E. Chapin, Nanticoke.

Philadelphia County.

Ira Stover Myers, Philadelphia.  
John G. Ford, Philadelphia.  
Oscar Lew, Jr., Philadelphia.  
Alexander M. DeHaven, Philadelphia.

Wayne County.

Alsup V. Tyler, Damascus township.

Lehigh County.

Robert H. Dalby, Slatington.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on May 29th.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stiles read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to improve the system of marriage registration."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468 (House No. 47), entitled "An act authorizing the overseers of the poor, director or directors of the poor in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to furnish relief without first having obtained an order of relief in all cases where any such officers or authorities are satisfied that such relief is necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fox, Grady, Herbst, Keyser, McKee, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Focht, Fox, Keyser, Matson, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Vaughan and Woods—13.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Grady, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Stineman,

Stober, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—20.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 471 (House No. 563), entitled "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 474 (House No. 591), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25th, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded persons,' approved April 28th, 1899, so as to

confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 475 (House No. 593), entitled "An act granting a pension to James S. Plummer, a private in Tyrone, Artillery company, Pennsylvania Militia, commnded by Captain James Bell."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott,

Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 476 (House No. 598), entitled "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an artillery company, commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Colonel Jacob Higgins Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 477 (House No. 582), entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Sproul, Stewart, Stlies, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 478 (House No. 588), entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox,



Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 511), entitled "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Fox, Quail and Vaughan—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran and Fox—2.

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 481 (House No. 318), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the liens of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Cochrane,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 211. "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books, or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vaughan, Scott and Martin be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 482 (House No. 581), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when

any of the defendants are lunatics or persons of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 483 (House No. 232), entitled "An act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine tender, carriage, each car, caboose or truck used or operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson,

Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 484 (House No. 42), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1899, pamphlet laws 161."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Heidelbaugh and Sisson—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh and Mr. Stober,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any

lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly," which was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485 (House No. 501), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Henry, Herbst, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Stober and Washburn—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 486, entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintaining eel baskets and eel weirs in the streams of this Com-

monwealth between the dates of September the 1st and November the 15th, and providing for the protection of shad and game fish."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 305), entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the construction and maintenance of side paths along the highways in the townships of the Commonwealth for the use of bicycles and pedestrians, providing for the appointment of side path commissioners, prescribing their duties and the duties of the assessors in the assessment of bicycles, providing for levying, collecting and disbursement of a tax on bicycles," approved the 11th day of April, 1899, and providing for the distribution of the tax collected under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 488, entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or build by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,'" approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

Mr. Grady—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That Senate bill No. 489 (House No. 620), entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order, .

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490 (House No. 496), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Stineman,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That Senate bill No. 493 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs, with each other and the mother and her heirs," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 495 (House No. 657), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matsou, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 497 (House No. 486), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act,' approved the 27th

day of June, A. D. 1895, imposing a tax of one per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Henry, Herbst, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 498 (House No. 589), entitled "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899, extending the time for bringing suit for delinquent mercantile taxes from ten to thirty days."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Henry, Herbst, Lee,

McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 500 (House No. 334), entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to, .

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empaneling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506 (House No. 373), entitled "An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rise, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 507 (House No. 499), entitled "An act relating to townships of the first class, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances, and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 508 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 509 (House No. 594), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality, and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 512 (House No. 418), entitled "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 513 (House No. 535), entitled "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht,



Grady, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 515 (House No. 536), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish county association of school directors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 518, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of channels of creeks and the removal therefrom of obstructions, and to prevent the overflow of lands by water.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. Scott in the chair), adjourned the Senate until to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county.'"

Reported bill No. 521 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 522 without amendment.

Mr. Siason, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes, and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same."

Reported bill No. 523 without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 524 without amendment.

Mr. Stiles from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

Reported bill No. 525 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 357, entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false return."

Reported bill No. 526 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

Mr. Lee, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 420, entitled "An act limiting the right to recover by law or

otherwise possession of unseated lands sold for taxes after twenty-one years from the date of the sale."

Reported bill No. 527 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

He also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, to which was committed House bill No. 380, entitled "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated lands, and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

Reported bill No. 528 with amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

Reported bill No. 529 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 279, entitled "An act for establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs."

Reported bill No. 530 with amendment.

Mr. Emery, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was re-committed House bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads."

Re-reported bill No. 315 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 636, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

Reported bill No. 531 without amendment.

Mr. Keyser (by request) read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing and making appropriation for the payment to the heirs and devisees of Gideon Olmsted, deceased, of the amount heretofore paid into the State Treasury during the pendency of and in certain proceedings to which said Gideon Olmsted was a party, together with interest thereon."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. Muehlbronner read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Mr. Wentz (by request) read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to grant the right of way to a trolley company to

erect and construct a trolley line along the public road, through said park."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroad and Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Budke read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22d, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850,' which supplement was approved April 14th, A. D. 1868."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Stineman read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing companies for the supply of water to the public or for the supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to supply water to the public for such purposes in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several act relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.'"

Mr. Emery read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-night it be to meet at 8.30 A. M. to-morrow and when the Senate adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on Monday evening next at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Rule 21 of the Senate, requiring bills received from the House of Representatives with amendments and conferenc com-

mittee reports to be noted on the calendar be dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 73. "An act to amend the forty-fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the publication in separate pamphlet form of a certified list of all charters of incorporation."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 503. "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Rice and Wentz—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 502. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by any other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company, which other companies have relinquished the right to use or which are only in temporary use either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed, conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Rice and Wentz—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved the 1st day of May, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act to establish an insurance department, approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies,' further providing for the regulation of insurance companies incorporated for the purpose of insuring upon the mutual principle against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling, or general accidents by land or water, or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property causing loss, damage or liability and arising from any unknown contingent event whatever except the perils and risks enumerated in the first, second and fourth paragraphs of the third section of said supplemental act approved the 1st day of May, 1876,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 398. "An act to authorize and empower any telephone corporation to buy and own the capital stock of any other or like corporation and to acquire the franchises, property rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 358. "An act for the protection of trees, shrubs, vines and plants known as nursery stock, against destructive insects, providing for the enforcement of this act, the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 115. "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards having a population of two thousand or over,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 196. "An act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation, alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes."

Senate No. 385. "An act to allow legitimate and illegitimate children born from the same mother, dying without children, to inherit real and personal property from each other in exclusion to the grandmother of the illegitimate child or children as though they had been born in lawful wedlock,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 218. "An act to authorize the school directors of townships to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of said township at a salary to be fixed by the said board,"

And has appointed Messrs. Weaver, Newhard and Van Dyke to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 422. "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and

secure the rights of property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same,"

And has appointed Messrs. Lack, Winner and Hoch to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act to authorize the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans' court and register of wills and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds,"

And has appointed Messrs. Stroh, Harrison and Squib to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 211. "An act to tax all order, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books, or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report of the Auditor General of the same for the failure to make reports,"

And has appointed Messrs. Ferree, Anderson and Maloney to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 137. "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee)

to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vaughan, Cumings and Neely be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
March 5, 1901.

Whereas, The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition will be held in the city of Charleston, from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902, attracting the attention of all the large manufacturing states of the Union, and at which the exhibits of the cotton manufacturers of the South will come in competition with those of the North, and the industrial works of the West will be shown to be in competition with like industries of the East, and all machinery constructors propose to vie with one another, and

Whereas, Pennsylvania with its vast textile factories, its large machinery constructing plants, and its bridge building companies, its mining, agricultural and wood working industries, in competition with those of the other large states, make it necessary that Pennsylvania shall take part in that Exposition; therefore,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State of Pennsylvania take part in the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held in the city of Charleston from the 1st day of December, 1901, to the 1st day of June, 1902, to the end that its mineral, agricultural, manufacturing and industrial resources enter into competition with all others that may take part in said Exposition, and that a commission be appointed as follows:

The President pro tempore of the Senate appoint four members of the Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint eight members of the House, and the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint eight citizens of this Commonwealth; that in addition thereto the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the present President pro tempore of the Senate and the present Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be ex-officio members of said commission. That this commission be hereby incorporated and known as the Pennsylvania Commission to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, with power to look after the interests of Pennsylvanians desiring space for exposition purposes; to contract for the erection of a suitable building upon the Exposition grounds, to provide for the care of the structure, which shall be, "inter alia," the headquarters of Pennsylvanians visiting the Exposition.

The commission is hereby authorized to elect a president, vice president, secretary, one clerk, who shall be a stenographer, and the State Treasurer shall be the treasurer thereof.

Vouchers for such expenses as may be authorized by the commission shall be approved by the president, secretary and treasurer and shall be filed with the records of the Commonwealth in the office of the Auditor General. That the cost of said building and

its maintenance during the period of the Exposition, the transfer of certain State exhibits as may be deemed necessary for a proper representation of the Commonwealth and other necessary expenses of the commission, shall not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

And upon the completion of the Exposition all property belonging to the Commonwealth shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof returned to the State Treasurer. That said commission shall be appointed within two weeks and organized within thirty days from date of the Executive approval of this resolution.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 221. "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Wasburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows viz:

House No. 656. "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the Laws of this Commonwealth as

they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 701. "An act relating to proceedings in courts in case of absence or disability of the judge of any judicial district by a law judge of an adjoining district."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

House No. 524. "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 525. "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 526. "An act making appropriations to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

House No. 527. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county."

House No. 528. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

House No. 530. "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen, the sum of twenty-five dollars paid in duplicate for commission of notary public."

House No. 531. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the past surveying and making maps of Valley Forge Revolutionary Camp Grounds and the marking of the lines of said park due and unpaid for the purchase or condemnation of additional ground and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist for the past care of the grounds already taken for said park due and unpaid for the future care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased or taken for the purposes of said park and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the Commissioners."

House No. 538. "An act to provide for the support of the National

Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June, 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

House No. 539. "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

House No. 540. "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly, for lumber used and destroyed by the Twelfth (12th) Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

House No. 544. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia."

House No. 549. "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

House No. 550. "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Stout, deceased, and overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

House No. 556. "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the executors of the estate of Lemuel Coffin, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, certain collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon satisfactory proof of such error."

House No. 557. "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act, approved May 10th, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act, approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1899."

House No. 558. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 559. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

House No. 561. "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund unto the estate of Martin L. Lerch, the amount of collateral inheritance tax overpaid by him as one of the executors of the estate of John Lutz, deceased."

House No. 562. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 564. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees



of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 499 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the rule which requires bills to be noted on the calendar be suspended and the Senate proceed to the first reading and consideration of Senate bills Nos. 521, 522 and 523.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 521, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 522. "An act authorizing appeals from the decision

of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 523, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes, and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby, and for the assessment and payment of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing companies for the supply of water to the public or for the supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to supply water to the public for such purposes in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located."

Reported bill No. 532 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22d, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850, which supplement was approved April 14th, A. D. 1868.'"

Reported bill No. 533 without amendment.

On leave given at the time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.'"

Reported bill No. 534 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee on the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901."

The first section was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

To amend the same by striking out the word "one" in lien one and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the tenth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

To amend the same by striking out all of the original section and inserting a new section as follows:

"That section one of article seventeen of said act which now reads thus: 'Section 1. All city officers and employes shall receive a fixed salary for their services and all fees and penalties shall be collected for the city and paid directly into the city treasury,' shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. All city officers and employes shall receive a fixed salary for their services and all fees and penalties shall be collected for the city and paid directly into the city treasury: Provided, That the provisions of this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by councils," and by changing the numbers of the following section accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill were then separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "in the following particulars, to-wit: Section one, amending article

three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the Department of Public Safety. Section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and firemen. Section three, amending section one, article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent tax collectors. Section four, article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers. Section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law department. Section six, amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder. Section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section nine, amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder. Section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes, and for fixing his compensation. Section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts. Section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fifteen, amending section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued. Section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers, duties and compensation of officers. Section seventeen, amending section three, paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes. Section nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations

for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Mesr<sup>ss</sup>. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Washburn—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage, and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1902, in violation of this act void," was defeated on final passage yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser,

Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd and Drury—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 119), entitled "An act detaching the county of Carbon from the Forty-third Judicial District, and erecting the same into a separate Judicial District."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 480, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 29, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, providing for the merger and consolidation of certain corporations."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 1, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day

approved and signed Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance,' approved May 26th, 1891, and providing for further facilitating the labors of the justices of the said court by providing stenographers, typewriters and clerical assistance for the members thereof."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 380, entitled "An act regulating trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one person and the taking of the legal title in the name of another."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 373, entitled "An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 399, entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 421, entitled "An act for the establishment of boards of city trusts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

WILLIAM A. STONE.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed thereto, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other things voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors, forbidding also certain preferences, providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 402, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of moneys realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1891."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 403, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual as-

signment to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1891."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 187, entitled "An act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common owned by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relative to the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs' sales of real estate in the county of Allegheny county,' approved the 10th day of April, 1862, so as to extend the provisions of the same to all counties in this Commonwealth."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 284, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population, et cetera,' approved the 28th day of April, 1899, imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 299, entitled "An act providing that where any corporation or company authorized to become surety in any bond or undertaking in any case for the performance of any trust or duty, action, suit or other legal proceedings may be brought on said bond or undertaking in the county in which said bond or undertaking has been approved, and also providing for the service of summons and other process connected therewith."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 294, entitled "An act validating the indebtedness of municipalities incurred in the erection and construction of water works."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 283, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the councils of cities of the first class to regulate by ordinance the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation and use of high explosives, chemicals, combustibles, benzine and other petroleum or coal tar products and all subjects of a similar character."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 376, entitled "An act to amend the last proviso of section four of an act passed the 24th day of January 1, 1849, entitled 'An act relating to judgments and the acknowledgments of deeds and the sequestration of life estates,' which proviso reads as follows: 'And provided also that no such writ shall be issued unless by the direction of the proper court and on the application of any lien creditor for a writ of venditioni exponas the tenant for life shall have at least ten days' notice for the application of such writ.'"

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 209, entitled "An act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike, road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike, roads or highways as are separated as to the ownership or possession from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof, also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and the giving of notice thereof to township authorities, and providing for the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike, roads or highways."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill-race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substances furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 344, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of the directors and auditors of the poor district of the city of Carbondale, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the affairs of the body corporate known as the directors of the poor of the city of Carbondale, changing the name and extending the jurisdiction thereof, fixing the number of the directors their terms of office, the times and manner of their election, the filling of vacancies, the keeping of their accounts, and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the the same, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the city of Carbondale in the county of Luzerne,' approved the 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1860,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 5, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice approved and signed Senate bill No. 440, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a bureau of building inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of

buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 5, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 277, entitled "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

In signing this bill, I desire to set out briefly my position upon the subject matter therein treated. The last Legislature passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, which would allow voting by ballot or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided that secrecy in voting may be preserved. Although the right of the Executive to approve or disapprove such a resolution was somewhat in doubt and had not been passed upon by our courts, following the precedent established by my predecessors in office, I returned the resolution to the Legislature with my objections thereto. Since then the courts have decided that the Executive had no right to approve or disapprove a resolution of that kind. This bill, is, therefore, the next step in the proceeding and simply prescribes the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection the amendment to the Constitution above referred to. The purpose of this amendment is the substitution of voting machines for our present system of balloting. There are upwards of 6,000 voting precincts in the State, each of which would require one or more voting machines. I am informed that the machines now in use in the city of Buffalo cost from \$600 to \$700 each, and that the very least expensive of these devices cost from \$200 to \$300 each. The adoption of this amendment would, therefore, necessitate the expenditure of from two to five million dollars by the Commonwealth or the several counties. The advertising of the resolution proposing such an amendment alone has already cost the State over \$29,000, and this expenditure will be duplicated by the second advertisement required to be made this year.

I cannot appreciate a proposition which has for its argument the creation of honest elections by the aid of voting machines. I do not think it is possible to construct a device that will make a dishonest man honest, nor do I think that an honest man needs a machine to protect and enforce his honesty. The question will be considered by the people in voting for or against this amendment. In signing this bill I have full confidence that their own better judgment will prevail and will be entirely satisfied with whatever verdict they may render.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, May 31, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure employment of real and personal estate,' approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1855, providing for the extinguishment of any ground-rent, annuity or other charge upon real estate after twenty-one years and making the same applicable in cases where the Commonwealth is a party claimant the same as in the case of other parties."

This bill seeks, among other things, to amend the act of 1855 by providing that its limitations shall apply where the Commonwealth is a party claimant as in the case of other parties. The Commonwealth is a party claiming fees and purchase money on lands sold many years ago and I know of no good reason why the Commonwealth should lose the right to collect any ground rent, annuity or other charges upon real estate where none has been paid for twenty-one years. The fact that the Commonwealth has been indulgent to its creditors is not a sufficient reason for cancelling the debt and I fear that under the language of this amendment the Commonwealth would be prohibited from collecting claims for land sold which have not been pressed for a period of twenty-one years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the message, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 31, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

This bill is an exact duplicate of House bill No. 478, passed by this Legislature, which was approved by me on the 27th day of May.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the message, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, May 31, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing a pension of fifteen dollars per month for Harry R. Silk," for the reasons set forth in the veto of House bill No. 255.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the message, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Lebanon County.

Thomas J. Shaak, Lebanon.

Northampton County.

Levi J. Coleman, Easton.



**Philadelphia County.**

Archibald T. Lyons, Philadelphia.

**Washington County.**

W. C. Black, Canonsburg.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George T. Knox, of San Francisco, California, to be a commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senaté of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, to be trustee of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville, to serve until June 9, 1902, vice Charles Chalfant, removed.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board to Examine Expert Accountants, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Willis A. Boothe, Allegheny, for two years.

Robert Alexander, Philadelphia, until May 4, 1902, vice J. Willis Martin, resigned.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

**Allegheny County.**

John B. Jones, Jr., Homestead, vice A. J. Kuhn, resigned.

**Butler County.**

J. Peter Goettman, Lancaster township.

**Cambria County.**

John Cunningham, Jackson township.

**Columbia County.**

P. K. Shultz, Sugar Loaf township.

**Cumberland County.**

John C. Martin, Newburg borough.

**Fayette County.**

E. J. White, New Haven.

**Greene County.**

E. S. Dillinger, Greensboro.

**Schuylkill County.**

Robert M. McCormick, North Union township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 5, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, L. S. Walter, Esq., of Mt. Carmel, to be additional law judge of the Eighth judicial district, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1902.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 5, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following

named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1901:

**Armstrong County.**

Jacob Troutman, Redbank township, vice C. C. Buffington, resigned.

**Crawford County.**

E. A. Hoffman, Spartansburg.

**Northampton County.**

Reuben Weaver, Upper Mt. Bethel township.

**York County.**

Henry Fortenbaugh, Newberry township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 5, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

John W. Sherrer, Pittsburg.  
Geo. M. McCleary, McKeesport.  
Francis X. Barr, Pittsburg.

**Beaver County.**

Chas. W. Bradshaw, New Brighton.  
Nicholas Wurzel, Jr., Monaca.

**Cambria County.**

D. J. Jones, Johnstown.

**Lebanon County.**

J. H. Thomas, North Annville township.

**Philadelphia County.**

Henry N. Wessel, Philadelphia.

**Fayette County.**

John H. Risbeck, Connellsville.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Lebanon County.

Thomas J. Shaak, Lebanon.

Northampton County.

Levi J. Coleman, Easton.

Philadelphia County.

Archibald T. Lyons, Philadelphia.

Washington County.

W. C. Black, Canonsburg.

Allegheny County.

John W. Sherrer, Pittsburg.

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Beaver County.

Chas. W. Bradshaw, New Brighton.

Nicholas Wurzel, Jr., Monaca.

Cambria County.

D. J. Jones, Johnstown.

Lebanon County.

J. H. Thomas, North Annville township.

Philadelphia County.

Henry N. Wessel, Philadelphia.

Fayette County.

John H. Risheck, Connellsville,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Allegheny County.

John B. Jones, Jr., Homestead, vice A. J. Kuhn, resigned.

Butler County.

J. Peter Goettman, Lancaster township.

Cambria County.

John Cunningham, Jackson township.

Columbia County.

P. K. Shultz, Sugar Loaf township.

Cumberland County.

John C. Martin, Newburg borough.

Fayette County.

E. J. White, New Haven.

Greene County.

E. S. Dillinger, Greensboro.

**Schuylkill County.**

**Robert M. McCormick, North Union township,**

**Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.**

**On the question,**

**Will the Senate agree to the motion?**

**The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:**

**Y E A S .**

**Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore —36.**

**N A Y S .**

**None.**

**Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Emery,**

**That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1901:**

**Armstrong County.**

**Jacob Troutman, Redbank township, vice C. C. Buffington, resigned.**

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**Northampton County.**

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## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of George T. Knox, of San Francisco, California, to be a commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, to be trustee of the State Hospital for Insane, at Danville, to serve until June 9, 1902, vice Charles Chalfant, removed,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

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N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

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That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of L. S. Walter, Esq., of Mt. Carmel, to be additional law judge of the Eighth judicial district, to serve until the last Monday in January, 1902,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransbach, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 510, entitled: "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransbach, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Hig-

gins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 514, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No 517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Willams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 42. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1889."

House No. 47. "An act authorizing overseers of the poor, director or directors of the poor and all other officers or boards having the charge or control of the poor in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to furnish relief without first obtaining an order of relief in all cases where any such officers or authorities are satisfied that such relief is necessary."

House No. 187. "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

House No. 192. "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of county bridges over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of such construction."

House No. 214. "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

House No. 222. "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto."

House No. 232. "An act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony and providing penalties therefor."

House No. 318. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the lien of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

House No. 334. "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth,' and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act."

House No. 373. "An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official."

House No. 486. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act,' imposing a tax of two per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

House No. 488. "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889."

House No. 499. "An act relating to townships of the first class, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations."

House No. 501. "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same."

House No. 511. "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

House No. 535. "An act to regulate the assessments in cities of the second class."

House No. 536. "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

House No. 542. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.'"

House No. 563. "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

House No. 581. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are

lunatics or persons of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

House No. 582. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

House No. 588. "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887."

House No. 589. "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 591. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble minded person,' approved April 28, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court, enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward."

House No. 593. "An act granting a pension to James S. Plummer, a private in Tyrope artillery company, Pennsylvania militia, commanded by Captain James Bell."

House No. 594. "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality, and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor."

House No. 598. "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an artillery company commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Colonel Jacob Higgins' regiment of Pennsylvania militia, while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his right hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

House No. 657. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883."

Senate No. 73. "An act to amend the forty-fifth section of an act,

entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the publication in separate pamphlet form of a certified list of all charters of incorporation."

Senate No. 115. "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards."

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved the 1st day of May, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act to establish an insurance department, approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and regulating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies,' further providing for the regulation of insurance corporations incorporated for the purpose of insuring upon the mutual principle against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents by land or water or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property, causing loss, damage or liability and arising from any unknown or contingent event whatever except the perils and risks enumerated in the first, second and fourth paragraphs of the third section of said supplemental act approved the 1st day of May, 1876."

Senate No. 196. "An act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation, alteration and abolition of grade crossings."

Senate No. 358. "An act for the protection of trees, shrubs and plants of the kinds bearing market products against destructive diseases and insects."

Senate No. 385. "An act to allow legitimate and illegitimate children born from the same mother dying without children to inherit real and personal property from each other in exclusion to the grandmother of the illegitimate child or children as though they have been born in lawful wedlock."

Senate No. 398. "An act to authorize and empower any telephone corporation to buy and own the capital stock of any other like corporation and to acquire the franchises, property rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line."

Senate No. 502. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company, which other

companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed, conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

Senate No. 503. "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, June 6, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 422, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 422.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade



marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, shopmarks, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisements, and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same," submit the following report:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following: "and providing penalties for violations of the act."

JNO. M. SCOTT,  
WM. H. KEYSER,  
E. M. HERBST,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS LACK,  
WM. P. WINNER,  
D. K. HOCH,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

### AN ACT

To provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, shopmarks, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same and providing penalties for the violations of the act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever any person or persons, co-partnership or corporation has heretofore adopted or used or shall hereafter adopt or use any label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement for the purpose of designating, making known or distinguishing any goods, wares, merchandise or other product of labor as having been manufactured, prepared, packed, bottled or placed on sale by such person or persons, co-partnership or corporation, he or they, if residents of or doing business in the United States, may file the same for record in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Pennsylvania, by leaving two copies, counterparts or facsimiles thereof, with said secretary and shall file therewith a certificate specifying the names of the person or persons, co-partnership or corporation so filing such label, trade mark, name, device, brand, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement, his or its residence, location or place of business, the class of merchandise and the particular description of goods comprised therein, the class to which it has been or is intended to be appropriated and the length of time if any during which it has been in use. Such certificate shall be accompanied by the written declaration, verified under oath, by the person or one of persons or some member of the co-partnership or officer of the corporation by whom it is filed, to the effect that the party so filing such label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation, description or form of advertisement has the right to use of the same and that no other person or persons, co-partnership or corporation has a right to such use, either in the identical form or in any such near resemblance thereto as may be calculated to deceive and that the facsimiles, copies or counterparts

filed therewith are true and correct. There shall be paid to such secretary for such filing a fee of one dollar. Said secretary shall deliver to such person or persons, co-partnership or corporation so filing the same a duly attested certificate of the record of the same, for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar. Such certificate of record shall in all suits and prosecutions under this act be sufficient proof of the adoption of such label, trade mark, trade name, stamp, design, device, term, brand, shop mark, designation, description or form of advertisement. No label, trade mark, trade name, stamp, design, device, term, brand, shopmark, designation, description or form of advertisement. No label, trade mark, trade name, stamp, design, device, term, brand, shopmark, designation, description or form of advertisement shall be recorded that would reasonably be mistaken for the label, trade mark, trade name, stamp, design, device, term, brand, designation, shopmark, description or form of advertisement already filed for record.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State is authorized to make rules and regulations and prescribe forms for the filing of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands designatins, shopmarks, descriptions and forms of advertisement under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. That whenever person or persons, co-partnership or corporations has heretofore adopted and filed for record or registry or shall hereafter adopt and file for registry any label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement as herein provided, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this act for any other person, co-partnership or corporation to make any use, sale, offer for sale or display of the genuine label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement, or any such likeness or imitation thereof as shall be calculated or liable to deceive of any such person or persons, co-partnership or corporations filing the same, or to sell, offer to sell or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise in bulk or in any box, case, can, bottle or package to or which any such genuine label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement filed for record as aforesaid, or any such likeness or imitation thereof is attached, affixed or displayed or to make any wrongful use whatever of any such genuine label, trademark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement or any such likeness or imitation thereof, or to in any way use the name or seal of any such person or persons, co-partnership or corporation or any such likeness or imitation thereof in and about the sale of goods or otherwise without first obtaining in every such case the license, consent or authority of the person or persons, co-partnership or corporation adopting, filing and registering the same, and it shall be unlawful for any other person or persons, firm, co-partnership or corporation to make any use of such label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement so filed or any such likeness or imitation thereof, or utter or display the same orally or in any printed or written form in the conduct of his business or in any business transaction attached to merchandise or products of labor or detached form and independent of the same on invoice, letter-heads, bills or advertisements without express consent, license and authority of the person or persons, co-partnership or corporation so filing the same, and any

such license, consent or authority may be revoked and terminated at any time upon notice and thereafter any use thereof shall be a violation of this act and subject those violating the same to all the liabilities and penalties herein provided against any violation thereof. He shall refuse to file or register any label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement identical with or so similar to as to be calculated or liable to deceive any label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement filed or registered, unless it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the person or persons, co-partnership or corporation lastly applying for the registry of such label, trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement shall be entitled thereto and the owner thereof by right of prior adoption, in which case the date of the adoption shall determine the ownership and shall be proved by affidavits of persons conversant with such dates. In the case the Secretary of the State becomes satisfied after hearing the said affidavits that the person or persons, co-partnership or corporation last applying for registry is entitled to priority of adoption to register such trade mark, trade name, device, shopmark, designation or form of advertisement he shall revoke the first registry thereof and re-register the same in the name of said applying person or persons, co-partnership or corporations.

Section 4. That any person or persons who shall hereafter wrongfully perform or permit to be performed any act expressly prohibited or declared unlawful by section three of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred dollars, to be sued for in any court having jurisdiction of an action for a fine or penalty by any person or persons, co-partnership or corporation aggrieved in the matter, and the court having jurisdiction of the parties shall grant an injunction restraining the defendant from such unlawful acts and in addition to the penalty provided for in this section shall award to the plaintiff such damages resulting from such wrongful and unlawful acts as may be proved and shall require the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the profits derived from such unlawful acts.

Section 5. That all acts and parts of acts contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and same are hereby repealed: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not in any way affect or interfere with the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of trade marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workmen, and to regulate the same," approved May 21, A. D. 1895, or with the amendments thereto, approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 127, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by boards of health,"

Reported bill No. 535 without amendment.

Mr. Stober, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 573, entitled "An act to prevent the importation and

sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on,"

Reported bill No. 536 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That no bill be read in place after Tuesday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 315 (House No. 76), entitled "An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 524, entitled "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth, to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another state upon petition of either parent of such child."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 528 (House No. 380), entitled "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 279), entitled "An act for establishment and mainenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 636), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 532, entitled "An act authorizing companies for the supply of water to the public or for the supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to supply water to the public for such purposes in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 533, entitled "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22, 1850, also to repeal an

act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850,' which supplement was approved April 14, A. D. 1868."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 534, entitled "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 499 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 521, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer

in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 522, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 523, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Vare,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 119), entitled "An act detaching the county of Carbon from the Forty-third judicial district and erecting the same into a separate judicial district," passed finally yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 17th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, to wit: Section one, amending article three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the department of public safety. Section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and firemen. Section three, amending section one of article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent tax collectors. Section four, amending article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers. Section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law department. Section six, amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder. Section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section nine, amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder. Section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes and for fixing his compensation. Section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts. Section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fifteen, amending section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued. Section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers and duties and compensation of officers. Section seventeen, amending section three, paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes. Section nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening, June 10th, at nine o'clock.

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MONDAY, June 10, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a property and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon in the county of Lehigh, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners,"

Reported bill No. 537 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 527, entitled "An act making an appropriation to

the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware county,"

Reported bill No. 538 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 528, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field,"

Reported bill No. 539 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 529, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

Reported bill No. 540 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 539, entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making the repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 541 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 544, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 542 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 549, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary,"

Reported bill No. 543 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 557, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act approved May 10, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the three fiscal years ending May 31, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 544 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 559, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 545 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 526, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary,"

Reported bill No. 546 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 538, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 547 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 435, entitled "An act authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class,"

Reported bill No. 548 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 603, entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters,"

Reported bill No. 549 without amendment.

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevate or partly underground, with incidental surface rights, shall be incorporated, except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General, after notice,"

Mr. Grady read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Berkelbach read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with

surface rights,' approved June 7, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway, or both an elevated and underground railway, having first obtained consent of local authorities."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Fisher, from the committee on conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 218, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 218.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as township superintendent to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board," respectfully submit the following report:

Amend in section one, line five, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out all after the word "may" in the same line, down to and including the word "thereafter" in line seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the time of the annual election of teachers;" by striking out in line eight all after the word "person" down to the word "public" in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of;" by inserting in line ten after the word "schools" the following: "of said township or may employ one of the teachers of such township having said qualifications to perform the duties of supervising principal;" by striking out in line ten all after the word "for" and the word "year" (being the first word) in line eleven and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a term not exceeding three years;" by striking out in line twelve the words "township superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supervising principal;" and by inserting in line twelve after the word "elected" the words "or employed."

Also amend in section two, line one, by striking out the words "township superintendent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supervising principal;" also by striking out in line one all after the word "elected" down to the word "shall" in line two; also by striking out all after the word "shall" in line two, down to the word "the" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "discharge such duties as;" and also by inserting after the word "schools" in line four, the following: "and the board of directors by whom he is employed may require."

Also amend the title by striking out the word "five" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out all of the title after the word "employ" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one person holding a permanent certifi-

cate or diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board."

JNO. S. FISHER,

JNO. M. SCOTT,

CHAS. E. QUAIL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

BARTON W. WEAVER,

R. M. NEWHARD,

W. S. VANDYKE,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

### AN ACT

To authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township, at a salary to be fixed by said board.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the school directors of any township in this Commonwealth having a population of over four thousand inhabitants may at the time of the annual election of teachers elect, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors, one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth, as supervising principal of public schools of said township, or may employ one of the teachers of such township having said qualifications to perform the duties of supervising principal for a term not exceeding three years, at a salary to be fixed by the school board at the time such supervising principal shall be elected or employed.

Section 2. Such supervising principal when elected shall discharge such duties as the county superintendent of public schools and the board of directors by whom he was employed may require and shall be removed from office in the same manner and for the same causes as teachers in the public schools may be removed.

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards having a population of two thousand and over, by the qualified electors of the respective wards," be recalled from the Governor for correction and amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 499 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law," be recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, and when the Senate then adjourns it be to meet in the evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 10, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Allegheny County.

George T. Owens, Tarentum.

Cambria County.

George E. Holmes, Blacklick township, vice J. B. White, deceased.

Lehigh County.

William H. Deily, Hanover township, vice J. H. H. Hendricks, deceased.

Northampton County.

George E. Heigley, Northampton Heights borough.

Potter County.

J. J. Morley, Elysses township, vice H. D. Rice, removed from township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 240, entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the forty-fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the publication in separate pamphlet form of a certified list of all charters of incorporation."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 196, entitled "An act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 279, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of police for street passenger railways incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to the arrest and punishment of professional thieves, burglars and pickpockets."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 444, entitled "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

WILLIAM A. STONE.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 170, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to define and fix the terms for the use of public parks or grounds of any kind for railroad purposes."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by any other companies chartered or authorized to use the same, which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies, and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company, which other companies have relinquished the right to use or which are only in temporary use, either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth or the local authorities of any city, borough or township and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time wherein which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced or the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway or any charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 735. "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate, buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital, of Scranton,

Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of 'The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania,' and for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof."

House No. 537. "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

House No. 560. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

House No. 565. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."

House No. 672. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

House No. 673. "An act making an appropriation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia."

House No. 674. "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

House No. 675. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 676. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 678. "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for incurables."

House No. 679. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

House No. 680. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.'"

House No. 681. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife at Philadelphia."

House No. 682. "An act making an appropriation to Robert E.

Macoubray, late captain Hampton Battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House No. 683. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

House No. 684. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 686. "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

House No. 687. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

House No. 688. "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

House No. 689. "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools,' approved May 27th, 1893."

House No. 690. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

House No. 691. "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 692. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

House No. 693. "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia."

House No. 694. "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

House No. 695. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

House No. 696. "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 697. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 698. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

House No. 699. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville."

House No. 704. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

House No. 705. "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 706. "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 707. "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

House No. 708. "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

House No. 709. "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1901."

House No. 711. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincents Hospital Association of Erie."

House No. 712. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind of Pittsburg."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

House No. 732. "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

House No. 741. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 6th, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives have printed for the use of the members 2,000 copies of the advance sheets of the law No. 208, An act entitled to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of the fish which are commercially valuable for food, etc.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 325 as follows:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 325.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 325, submit the following report:

Amend in section one line sixty-one by striking out the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and in line sixty-two by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred," and would submit the following bill for your consideration:

JAMES C. VAUGHAN,  
WILLIAM DRURY,  
HENRY H. CUMINGS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

GEO. J. HARTMAN,  
W. E. CHAMPAIGN,  
J. A. F. HOY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives,

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly,

met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That section thirteen of the act to which this is a supplement and which reads as follows:

"The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than three hundred thousand shall be as follows, namely:

Of the district attorney, five thousand dollars.

And for the purpose of securing to the district attorney the full salary provided by law all sums collected by him on forfeited recognizance shall be estimated as fees of his office for the purpose of paying said salary.

Of the assistant district attorney, two thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary six thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans court, four thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, five thousand dollars.

Of the county controller, four thousand dollars.

Of the county treasurer, five thousand dollars.

Of the county surveyor, where such an office exists, two thousand dollars.

Of the county engineer, where such an office exists, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Provided, That where the office of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person, he shall receive the salary of the county engineer only, and shall have authority to appoint a deputy, whose annual salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars, to be paid out of the county fund in like manner as county officers are now paid, and said deputy shall be subject to removal by said surveyor and engineer.

Of the county commissioners, each two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the county auditors, each where such office exists, five hundred dollars.

Of the county solicitor, eight hundred dollars.

Of the county jailor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the county detective, one thousand two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby amended so that said section thirteen shall read as follows:

The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than three hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each be as follows, namely:

Of the district attorney, five thousand dollars.

Two assistant district attorneys, each one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Of the sheriff, six thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, two thousand dollars.

Of the prothonotary, six thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts, four thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk to the orphans' court, four thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, four thousand dollars.

Of the county treasurer, five thousand dollars.

Of the county controller, four thousand dollars.

Of county surveyor, where such office exists, one hundred dollars.

Of county engineer, where such office exists, one hundred dollars.

Provided, That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person, he shall receive the salary of county engineer only.

Of county commissioners, each three thousand dollars.

Of county solicitor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Of county prison warden, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of county detective or special detective appointed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions under act of 19th May, 1874, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Of jury commissioners, each six hundred dollars.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to counties containing over three hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each, and shall not affect the schedule of salaries in such counties as fixed and determined by the section of which this an amendment in part."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 331. "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans' court and register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds."

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 331, as follows:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 331.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 331, submit the following report:

Amend in section one, line twenty-four, by striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "which" and in line twenty-four after the word "hereafter" insert the words "may be" and would submit the following bill for your consideration:

W. H. BERKELBACH,  
ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,  
HARRY G. STILES,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. R. STROH,  
JOHN T. HARRISON,  
ELMER E. SQUIBB,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

"An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in each of the counties of the Commonwealth containing forty thousand inhabitants which hereafter may be created separate and independent judicial districts under section five, article five of the Constitution, there shall be elected one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the offices of clerk of the courts of general and quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds at the expiration of the terms of the persons now filling and exercising such offices in such counties, and the persons so elected shall hold such offices for the time and under the terms provided by existing laws therefor."

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.



Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 53. "An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to the trustees of the Job Mann Trust, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, erroneously paid the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said trust."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 408. "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen, the sum of twenty-five dollars paid in duplicate for commission as notary public."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same, and providing penalties for the violation of the act."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, McKee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 127), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by boards of health."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 573), entitled "An act to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 524, entitled "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525. "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 532, entitled "An act authorizing companies for the supply of water to the public or for the supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to supply water to the public for such purposes in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 533, entitled "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22d, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania,' approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850, which supplement was approved April 14, A. D. 1868."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 534, entitled "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 315 (House No. 76), entitled "An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 279), entitled "An act for establish-

ment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 636), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 221. "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

House No. 317. "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1902, in violation of this act void."

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 11th, 1901.

Whereas, The General Assembly at its present session, by a concurrent resolution approved February 15th, 1901, provided for the publication of six thousand additional volumes containing the reports of the proceedings attending the dedication ceremonies of the monuments erected by the State of Pennsylvania on the battlefields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in the States of Georgia and Tennessee, twenty-three hundred copies of which are to be distributed among the survivors of the Pennsylvania organizations participating in said engagements; and

Whereas, No adequate provision has been made in the concurrent resolution authorizing such publication for the payment of the expenses of distribution of the twenty-three hundred copies above mentioned; and

Whereas, There now remains in the hands of the Adjutant General for repayment into the State Treasury the sum of \$3,245.34, being unexpended balance of appropriation made by act of Assembly, approved July 22, 1897, providing transportation to surviving soldiers to attend dedication of monuments at Chickamauga; therefore

Be it Resolved (if the House concur), That it shall and may be lawful to meet the expenses of such distribution out of any funds that may be remaining in the hands of the Adjutant General from an appropriation made by act of Assembly, approved July 22, 1897, providing transportation to surviving soldiers to dedication of monuments at Chickamauga, specifically itemized vouchers showing the detail disbursements under this resolution to be filed with the Auditor General.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 10th, 1901.

Whereas, The Delaware river is the only method of communication between the ports of Pennsylvania and the Atlantic ocean, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has provided for a thirty foot channel at mean low water, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Congress of the United States be requested to make adequate appropriation of money to the War Department to carry out the provisions of the act of Congress establishing the depth of water at thirty feet at mean low water.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Appropriation, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 550 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Corporation, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

Reported bill No. 551 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which

was committed bill, entitled "An act providing that no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

Reported bill No. 552 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved June 7th, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway or both an elevated and underground railway having first obtained consent of local authorities."

Reported bill No. 553 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stiles, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

Reported bill No. 554 without amendment.

Mr. Fox, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

Reported bill No. 555 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,



That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, June 11, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 408. "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen, the sum of twenty five dollars paid in duplicate for commission as notary public."

Senate No. 53. "An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to the trustee of the Job Mann Trust, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, erroneously paid the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said trust."

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 331. "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans' court and register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 703. "An act to amend sections five and six of an act, approved May 24, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15th, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8th, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10th, 1881."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 731. "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and one in the following particulars, to-wit: Section one, amending article three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the Department of Public Safety. Section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and firemen. Section three, amending section one, article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent tax collectors. Section four, amending article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers. Section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law department. Section six, amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder. Section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks, and the appointment of their successors. Section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of the successors. Section nine, amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder. Section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes and fixing his compensation. Section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts. Section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fifteen, amending section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued. Section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers, duties and compensation of officers. Section seventeen, amending section three,

paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes. Section nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
June 10th, 1901.

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards having a population of two thousand and over by the qualified electors of the respective wards," be recalled from the Governor for correction and amendment.

He also informed that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 137. "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases."

And has appointed Messrs. Slater, Hall and Maloney to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 10, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 42, file folio 685, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1889," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 10, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 588, file folio 2339, entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 10, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 542, file folio 2175, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for thdrce years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 10, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 488, file folio 1837, entitled "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 211. "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons,

pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 17. "An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State government, and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State government, and for the construction and completion of the State capitol building, and making an appropriation therefor and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new capitol building for the use of the General Assembly and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate non-concur in amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 11, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Izidor Klein, Braddock.

W. L. Foulitz, Pittsburg.

Chas. J. Hieber, Rose township.

**Berks County.**

**Sherman H. Hoverter, Reading.**

**Bucks County.**

**Harry E. Grim, Perkasio.**

**Centre County.**

**W. G. Runkle, Bellefonte.**

**Lawrence County.**

**Tom Powell Williams, New Castle.**

**Lebanon County.**

**D. W. Hain, Lebanon.**

**McKean County.**

**Thomas L. Kane, Kane.**

**Philadelphia County.**

**Fredk. J. Kleinhaus, Philadelphia.**

**Wm. J. P. Allen, Philadelphia.**

**Benjamin Alexander, Philadelphia.**

**Washington County.**

**Miss Helen Hill, East Bethlehem township.**

**WILLIAM A. STONE.**

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,**

**Executive Chamber,**

**Harrisburg, June 11, 1901.**

**To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:**

**Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:**

**Washington County.**

**Walter Baker, Roscoe borough.**

**M. E. Ealy, West Finley township.**

**William Little, Carroll township.**

**M. W. Wood, Morris township.**

**WILLIAM A. STONE.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 11, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be commissioners of deeds for Pennsylvania for the term of five years:

New Jersey.

Harry Wootton, Atlantic City.

New York.

William H. Block, New York.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, together with those presented on yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Allegheny County.

George T. Owens, Tarentum.

Cambria County.

George E. Holmes, Blacklick township, vice J. B. White, deceased.

Lehigh County.

William H. Deily, Hanover township, vice J. H. H. Hendricks, deceased.

Northampton County.

George B. Heigley, Northampton Heights borough.

Potter County.

J. J. Morley, Elysses township, vice H. D. Rice, removed from township,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

#### Allegheny County.

Izidor Klein, Braddock.  
W. L. Foultz, Pittsburg.  
Chas. J. Hieber, Rose township.

#### Berks County.

Sherman H. Hoverter, Reading.

#### Bucks County.

Harry E. Grim, Perkasio.

#### Centre County.

W. G. Runkle, Bellefonte.

#### Lawrence County.

Tom Powell Williams, New Castle.

#### Lebanon County.

D. W. Hain, Lebanon.

#### McKean County.

Thomas L. Kane, Kane.



**Philadelphia County.****Fredk. J. Kleinhaus, Philadelphia.****Wm. J. P. Allen, Philadelphia.****Benjamin Alexander, Philadelphia.****Washington County.****Miss Helen Hill, East Bethlehem township.****Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.****On the question,****Will the Senate agree to the motion?****The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:****Y E A S .****Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.****N A Y S .****None.****Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.****A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,****That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be commissioners of deeds for Pennsylvania, for the term of five years:****New Jersey.****Harry Wootton, Atlantic City.****New York.****William H. Block, New York,****Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.****On the question,****Will the Senate agree to the motion?****The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:****Y E A S .****Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser,**

Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Washington County.

Walter Baker, Roscoe borough.

M. E. Ealy, West Finley township.

William Little, Carroll township.

M. W. Wood, Morris township,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 699, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville,"

Reported bill No. 556 with amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 689, entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for

the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State; approved May 25, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' orphan schools, approved May 27, 1893,"

Reported bill No. 557 without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 678, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables,"

Reported bill No. 558 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 690, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 559 without amendment.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives,"

Reported bill No. 560 without amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 558, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 561 with amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 735, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate, buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof,"

Reported bill No. 562 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 537, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 563 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 731, entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, 1901, in the following particulars, to wit: Section one, amending article three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the department of public safety; section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and firemen; section three, amending section one, article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent tax collectors; section four, amending article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers; section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law department; section six, amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder; section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors; section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors; section nine, amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder; section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes and for fixing his compensation; section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts; section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers; section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power; section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power, section fifteen, amending section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued; section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers, duties and compensation of officers; section seventeen, amending section three, paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds; section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes; section nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class,"

Reported bill No. 564 without amendment.

Mr. Grady read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in addition to the regular session of the Senate

to be held at ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow, a special session be held at eight o'clock P. M., and when it then adjourns it be to meet at 8.30 A. M. on Thursday, and when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Finance, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897,"

Reported bill No. 565 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 315 (House No. 76), entitled "An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—22.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Miller Neely, Sisson and Stober—8.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Stober,

That the vote had by which the foregoing bill was defeated be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring, -

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House bill No. 211, presented the following report:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 211.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports," beg to submit the following report:

In section one (1), line twenty-five (25) strike out the word "institution" and re-insert the word "bank."

In section one, line forty-six (46) strike out the words "chartered institution" and re-insert the word "bank."

JAMES C. VAUGHAN,

JNO. M. SCOTT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

CHAS. L. FERREBEE,

D. M. ANDERSON,

Committee on the part of the House.

An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That every person, firm, partnership, corporation or association shall upon the 1st day of November of each and every year, make a report under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of the number and amount of all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books and all other books and papers representing the amount in part or whole of the wages or earnings of an employe that was given, made or issued by him, them or it, for payment of labor and not redeemed by the said person, firm, partnership, corporation or association giving, making or issuing the same by paying to the employe or a member of his family the full face value of said order, check, divider, coupon, pass-book or other paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings in lawful money of the United States within (30) days from the giving, making or issuing thereof the honoring though of said order, check, divider, coupon, pass-book or other paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings by a duly chartered bank by the payment in lawful money of the United States to the amount of said paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings is a payment, and he, they or it shall besides other requirements of law, pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth (25) per centum on the face value of such orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings not redeemed as aforesaid and in case any person, firm, partnership corporation or association shall neglect or refuse to make report required by this section to the Auditor General on or before the first day of December of each and every year such person, firm, partnership, corporation or association so neglected or refusing shall besides other requirements of law pay as a penalty into the State Treasury twenty-five (25) per centum in addition to the twenty-five (25) per centum tax imposed as aforesaid in this section on the face value of all such orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings not redeemed by paying the employe or a member of his family in lawful money of the United States with said thirty (30) days by the person, firm, partnership, corporation or association making, giving or issuing the same, the honoring of paper representing wages or earnings by a bank is a sufficient payment: Provided, This act shall not apply to tools and blasting material and other mine supplies furnished by the employer to the employe used by the employe at or about the employe's vocation "nor to coal sold by the employer to the employe, nor to rent for houses leased from the employer and occupied by the employe," and provided further, That this act shall not apply to moneys paid to the treasurers of the employes about coal mines who have agreed to have a pro rata part of their earnings paid by the operator to such treasurers who are to pay check-weighmen or check-measurers.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 518, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of channels of creeks and the removal therefrom of obstructions, and to prevent the overflow of lands by water.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.



A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 522, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht,

Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 405 (House No. 50), entitled "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions, power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16th, 1895, and July 12th, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner and Mr. Vare,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Muehlbronner asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "teacher" in section one line thirty-four the words "in a family."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. Stineman asked and obtained unanimous consent to further amend the bill by striking out the words "county commissioners" in section four, line five and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State" by striking out in the same section the words "date of birth" in line eight, by striking out the words "county commissioners" in line sixteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary," by striking out the word "county" in line seventeen and inserting in lieu thereof the words "school district," by striking out all after the word "to" at the end of the eighteenth line down to and including the word "furnish" in the twentieth line, by striking out the words "county commissioners" in line twenty-three and inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary," by striking out the word "county" in line twenty-six and by inserting after the word "funds" in the same line the words "of the proper school district."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 523, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes, and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby, and for the assessment and payment of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 524, entitled "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 389 (House No. 223), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this Commonwealth to require the planting of shade trees along the public streets thereof by the owners of abutting property in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 364 (House No. 430), entitled "An act to prohibit the use of boracic acid, salt boracic acid or any other injurious compound or substance for the preserving of meat, fish or any article of human food, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Higgins, McKee, Magee, Matson, Quail, Scott, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Herbst, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Sisson, Stober and Weller—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 525, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 364 (House No. 430), entitled "An act to prohibit the use of boracic acid, salt boracic acid or any other injurious compound or substance for the preserving of meat, fish or any article of human food, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Higgins, McKee, Magee, Matson, Quail, Scott, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Herbst, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Sisson, Stober and Weller—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 525, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cummings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.



## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 636), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Fisher asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "dynamite" in section one, line five, the words "chlorate of potash or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder, composed of salt petre, sulphur and charcoal."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 532, entitled "An act authorizing companies for the supply of water to the public or for the supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to supply water to the public for such purposes in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Vaughan asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "supply" in the second line of the title the words "storage and transportation," and by inserting after the word "water" in the same line the words "and water."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 279), entitled "An act for the estab-

lishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third classes and in boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 533, entitled "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850,' which supplement was approved April 14, A. D. 1868."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 534, entitled "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Burke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Cumings, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 137, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 137.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases and then only for the purpose of establishing of stated time at which all licenses shall thereafter be granted," submit the following report:

Amend section one by striking out all of section one after the words "purpose of" in line thirteen and substituting the following: "changing the date from which annual licenses shall thereafter run and take effect." Also, amend the title by striking out all after the word "cases," in the fourth line, and substituting the following: "but only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall thereafter run and take effect."

HENRY H. CUMINGS,  
JAMES C. VAUGHAN,  
A. M. NEELY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN J. SLATER,  
HENRY HALL,  
GEO. F. MALONEY,

Committee on the part of the House.

#### AN ACT

Authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases but only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall thereafter run and take effect.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever any of the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth shall deem it expedient and desirable to change the date as fixed by rule or standing order from which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors either at retail, wholesale or by brewers shall run it shall be lawful for any of said courts in order to make such change to grant such licenses for a longer or shorter period than one year: Provided, That in no case shall licenses be granted under or by virtue of this act for a shorter period than six months or a longer period than eighteen months, and provided further that the granting of licenses for such longer or shorter period than one year shall be only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall thereafter run and take effect.

Section 2. That upon the granting of a license under this act fees shall be paid therefor to the proper officer authorized by law to receive the same by the person or persons to who such licenses may be granted for the term covered thereby at the rate and for the uses required and designated by law for similar annual licenses.

Section 3. Before making any change in the date from or the period

for which licenses shall run as provided in this act the said courts shall give at least three months' previous notice of their intention to make such change by order filed with the proper clerk and publication thereof in one or more newspapers, as may in said order be directed.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 528 (House No. 380), entitled "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

The several sections of the bill were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "cultivated" in the second line the words "or inclosed."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 127), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by boards of health."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 573), entitled "An act to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 537, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a property and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon in the county of Lehigh, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 538 (House No. 527), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 539 (House No. 528), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 540 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connells-ville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 541 (House No. 539), entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making the repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship located at the port of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 542 (House No. 544), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 543 (House No. 549), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 544 (House No. 57), entitled An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act approved May 10, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the three fiscal years ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 545 (House No. 559), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 546 (House No. 526), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 547 (House No. 538), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548 (House No. 435), entitled "An act authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 549 (House No. 603), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 550, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 551, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act providing that no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated



except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,' approved June 7, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway, or both an elevated and underground railway, having first obtained consent of the local authorities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 554, entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 555, entitled "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 564 (House No. 731), entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, to wit: Section one, amending article three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the Department of Public Safety; section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and fire-

men; section three, amending section one, article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent tax collectors; section four, amending article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers; section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law department; section six, amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder; section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors; section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors; section nine, amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder; section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes and for fixing his compensation; section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts; section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers; section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power; section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power; section fifteen, amending section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued; section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers, duties and compensation of officers; section seventeen, amending section three, paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds; section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes; section nineteenth, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 11, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution of the Senate and House nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the election of justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs by the qualified electors of the respective wards, and return said bill herewith.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles and Mr. Haines,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards having a population of two thousand and over, by the qualified electors of the respective wards," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles and Mr. Haines,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 11, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 591, file folio 2346, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person,' approved April 28, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court, enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 525, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897,"

Reported bill No. 566 without amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was recommitted House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to license the manufacture of 'boiled' or 'process' butter and regulate the sale and labeling of the same, providing punishment for violation and certain matters of evidence and means for its enforcement,"

Re-reported bill No. 321 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 407, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skim milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process and commonly known as 'boiled' or 'process' butter, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891,"

Reported bill No. 567 with amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 687, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

Reported bill No. 568 with amendment.

Mr. Stineman, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

Reported bill No. 569 without amendment.

Mr. Focht, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta."

Reported bill No. 570 without amendment.

Mr. Muehlbronner, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 560, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

Reported bill No. 571 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 691, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institution of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 572 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 672, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

Reported bill No. 573 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 673, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 574 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 674, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

Reported bill No. 575 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 676, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 576 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 688, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 577 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 692, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

Reported bill No. 578 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 579 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 694, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 580 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 695, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

Reported bill No. 581 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 696, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

Reported bill No. 582 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 697, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 583 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 698, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 584 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 711, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

Reported bill No. 585 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 712, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

Reported bill No. 586 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 716, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal schools of the Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 587 without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 568, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Reported bill No. 588 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 686, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 589 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 675, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 590 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 685, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 591 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 684, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 592 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 683, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

Reported bill No. 593 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 682, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Robert E. Macoubrey, late Captain Hampton Battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 594 without amendment.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 680, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 595 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 556, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the executors of the estate of Lemuel Coffin, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, certain collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon satisfactory proof of such error."

Reported bill No. 596 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 561, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund unto the estate of Martin L. Lerch, the amount of collateral inheritance tax overpaid by him as one of the executors of the estate of John Lutz, deceased."

Reported bill No. 597 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 562, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Reported bill No. 598 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 550, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Stout, deceased, an overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

Reported bill No. 599 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 531, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefore,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriation for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the past surveying and making maps of the Valley Forge revolutionary camp ground, and the marking of the line of said park due and unpaid for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist for the past care of the grounds already taken for said part due and unpaid for the future preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased for the purposes of said park and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the commissioners."

Reported bill No. 600 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 540, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly, for lumber used and destroyed by the 12th regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 601 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 705, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 602 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee to which was committed House bill No. 708, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

Reported bill No. 603 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 709, entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1901."

Reported bill No. 604 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 706, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynecan Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 605 without amendment.

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bill No. 704, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

Reported bill No. 606 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 707, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 607 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 565, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."

Reported bill No. 608 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 732, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

Reported bill No. 609 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 679, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

Reported bill No. 610 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 741, entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth, to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

Reported bill No. 611 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 681, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 612 without amendment.

The Clerk of the House being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

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Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

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first section of an act, approved the 1st day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years 1883 and 1884.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 773. "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

House No. 775. An act amending section three of "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer on such companies the right of eminent domain," approved the 14th day of June, 1887.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 713. An act, entitled An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

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Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 10, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

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WILLIAM A. STONE.

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To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the 1st day of May, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies," further providing for the regulation of insurance corporations incorporated for the purpose of insuring upon the mutual principle against personal injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accidents by lands or water or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property causing loss, damage or liability and arising from any unknown contingent event whatever, except the perils and risks enumerated in the first section and fourth paragraphs of the third section of said supplemental act, approved the 1st day of May, 1876."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Haines asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stiles for to-day.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 713, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home

Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 613 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 768, entitled "An act to repeal part of the second proviso of the first section of an act, approved the 1st day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years 1883 and 1884.'"

Reported bill No. 614 without amendment.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 636, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefore."

Reported bill No. 615 without amendment.

Mr. Gransback, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 703, entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May 24, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15th, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8th, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographer in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10th, 1881.'"

Reported bill No. 616 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to which was committed House bill No. 775, entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

Reported bill No. 617 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in

certain cases, but only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall run and take effect."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, Presiden pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 556 (House No. 699), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home for the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 557 (House No. 689), entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of children admitted to the Penn-

sylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May 27th, 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 558 (House No. 678), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 559 (House No. 690), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 560 (House No. 524), entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 561 (House No. 558), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 562 (House No. 735), entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 563 (House No. 537), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 566 (House No. 525), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 567 (House No. 407), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter and butter produced by any similar process and commonly known as 'boiled' or 'process' butter, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 568 (House No. 687), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 569, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nasen Hospital Association at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 570, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 571 (House No. 560), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 572 (House No. 691), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 573 (House No. 672), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 574 (House No. 673), entitled "An act making an ap-

priation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 575 (House No. 674), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 576 (House No. 676), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 688), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 692), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 579 (House No. 693), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 694), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 695), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 696), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 697), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 584 (House No. 698), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 585 (House No. 711), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 586 (House No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 587 (House No. 716), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588 (House No. 564), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 589 (House No. 686), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 590 (House No. 675), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 591 (House No. 685), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 684), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 683), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 594 (House No. 682), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Robert E. McCaubray, late Captain Hampton Battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House No. 680), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

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Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 598 (House No. 562), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599 (House No. 550), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Stout, deceased, an overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House No. 531), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the past surveying and making maps of the Valley Forge revolutionary camp ground, and the marking of the line of said park due and unpaid for, the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist for the past care of the grounds already taken for said part due and unpaid for the future preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased or taken for the purpose of said park and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 601 (House No. 540), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly for lumber used and destroyed by the Twelfth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 705), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 603 (House No. 708), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 604 (House No. 709), entitled "An act to provide for current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 605 (House No. 706), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House No. 704), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 707), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 608 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 609 (House No. 732), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610 (House No. 679), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 611 (House No. 741), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth, to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 612 (House No. 681), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 537, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a property and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon in the county of Lehigh, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 550, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 551, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act providing that no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

To amend the same by striking out the word "or" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to any company nor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

To amend the same by inserting the word "hereafter" after the word "company" in the first line.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third raeading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved June 7th, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway or both an elevated and underground railway, having first obtained consent of local authorities."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third raeading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 554, entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third raeading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 555, entitled "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 538 (House No. 527), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 539 (House No. 528), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 540 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 541 (House No. 539), entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making the repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 542 (House No. 544), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 543 (House No. 549), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 (House No. 57), entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act, approved May 10th, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act, approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the three fiscal years ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 545 (House No. 559), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 (House No. 526), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 547 (House No. 538), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548 (House No. 435), entitled "An act authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 549 (House No. 603), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 564 (House No. 731), entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, to-wit: Section one, amending article three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the Department of Public Safety. Section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and firemen. Section three, amending section one, article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent-tax collectors. Section four, amending article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers. Section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law departments. Section six amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder. Section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section nine, amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder. Section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes, and for fixing his compensation. Section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts. Section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fifteen, amending section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued. Section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers, duties and compensation of officers. Section seventeen, amending section three, paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes. Section nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 405 (House No. 50), entitled "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent, for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16th, 1895, and July 12th, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransbach, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, William and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 636), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 532, entitled "An act authorizing companies for the supply of water to the public or for the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to supply water to the public for such purposes in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Focht—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 321 (House No. 376), entitled "An act defining boiled or process butter, designating the name by which it shall be known, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein, and regulating the sale and labeling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale, providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Budke,

That Senate bill No. 521, on third reading, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county,'" be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 528 (House No. 380), entitled "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated or enclosed lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 127), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by boards of health."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Higgins, Magee, Quail, Scott, Stineman, Vaughan, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—15.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Sisson, Stewart, Stober, Washburn and Wentz—17.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 573), entitled "An act to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Williams—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 315 (House No. 76), entitled "An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grausback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 206 (House No. 36), entitled "An act authorizing the town councils of the several boroughs of this State to pay a portion of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing and paving sidewalks."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Williams,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Fisher asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting the word "and" after the word "grading" in section one, line six, and by striking out the words "and paving" after the word "curbing" in the same line; also by inserting the word "and" after the word "grading" in line two of the title, and by striking out the words "and paving" after the word "curbing" in the last line.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner and Mr. Sisson,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 127), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by boards of health," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rice and Mr. Wentz, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Magee, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—22.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Martin, Miller, Neely, Rice, Weller and Wentz—15.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 714. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 718. "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School."

House No. 719. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

House No. 720. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

House No. 721. "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

House No. 722. "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely.

That the Senate take a recess until twelve o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 279. "An act for establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 422. "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 715. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital."

House No. 723. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg."

House No. 724. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

House No. 725. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty."

House No. 726. "An act making an appropriation to the Chambers-

burg Industrial Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children, at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 727. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless in the city of Reading."

House No. 733. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Williams,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That said report be recommitted to the committee of conference.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Mr. Emery, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 733, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport,"

Reported bill No. 618 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 727, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading,"

Reported bill No. 619 without amendment.



He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 725, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty,"

Reported bill No. 620 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 724, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem,"

Reported bill No. 621 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 723, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 622 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 722, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie,"

Reported bill No. 623 without amendment.

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 714, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 624 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 715, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 625 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 718, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School,"

Reported bill No. 626 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 719, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital, in the city of Scranton,"

Reported bill No. 627 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 720, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clear-field Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 628 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 721, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon,"

Reported bill No. 629 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 606, entitled "An act relating to trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one person and the taking of the legal title in the name of another,"

Reported bill No. 630 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 775, entitled "An act amending section three of 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer on such companies the right of eminent domain,' approved the 14th day of June, 1887, enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from two hundred thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars,"

Reported bill No. 631 without amendment.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was recommitted bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,'"

Re-reported bill No. 521 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887,"

Reported bill No. 632 without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to be a competent witness to all matters material in the issue where there has been personal service of the subpoena as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventus by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication as required by law and the rules of the respective courts,"

Reported bill No. 633 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to which was recommitted House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,"

Re-reported bill No. 499 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore, in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 422. "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That House bills reported from committee this morning without amendment be read the first time.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613 (House No. 713), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 614 (House No. 768), entitled "An act to repeal part of the second proviso of the first section of an act approved the 1st day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years 1883 and 1884.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 615 (House No. 656), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making applications therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616 (House No. 703), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May 24, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several

courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographer in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10, 1881."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 773), entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 12, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 511, entitled "An act for the prevention of idiocy," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 50. "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation, for giving to boards of directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent, for the estab-

lishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing a penalty for the same, and providing penalties for any violation of any of its provisions, providing for reports of employers of children and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stineman,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stineman, Muehlbronner and Lee be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 376. "An act to license the manufacture of 'boiled' or 'process' butter and regulate the sale and labeling of the same, providing punishment for violation and certain matters of evidence and means for its enforcement."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Rice,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 380. "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game mammals upon cultivated lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the motion by striking out all after the word "Senate" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Focht and Mr. Neely, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Martin, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Vaughan, Wentz and Williams—17.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Grady, Haines, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Matson, Neely, Sproul, Stober, Washburn and Snyder, President pro tempore—18.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the original motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Wentz, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Keyser, McKee, Neely, Scott, Sproul, Stober, Vare, Vaughan and Washburn—18.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Martin, Matson, Rice, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—17.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House N. 736. "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

House No. 737. "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 738. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations, for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

House No. 740. "An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny."

House No. 742. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital, of Warren."

House No. 743. "An act making an appropriation to the State normal school of the Thirteenth district of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion."

House No. 744. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that society."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to Conemaugh Valley Hospital at Johnstown."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle."

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

House No. 749. "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901."

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

House No. 753. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

House No. 755. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

House No. 752. "An act to authorize the Auditor General to re-settle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented House bill No. 591, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person,' approved April 28, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court, enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Matson, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.



THURSDAY, June 13, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair,

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 736, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 634 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 737, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 635 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 740, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny,"

Reported bill No. 636 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 742, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren,"

Reported bill No. 637 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 744, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that society,"

Reported bill No. 638 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 745, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cone-maugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown,"

Reported bill No. 639 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 747, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle,"

Reported bill No. 640 without amendment.

Mr. Stiles, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 749, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 641 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 750, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the cur-

rent expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 642 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 752, entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to resettle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases,"

Reported bill No. 643 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 751, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives,"

Reported bill No. 644 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 755, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to,"

Reported bill No. 645 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 738, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof,"

Reported bill No. 646 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 753, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School,"

Reported bill No. 647 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 316, entitled "An act to protect the employes of any individual firm, partnership, co-partnership, association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations, by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith,"

Reported bill No. 648 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consolidation of Senate bill No. 206 (House No. 36), entitled "An act authorizing the town councils of the several boroughs of this State to pay a portion of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing and paving sidewalks."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Quail, Rice and Stober—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act providing that hereafter no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights, shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Mesrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Flinn, Henry, Herbst, Rice, Stewart, Weiss and Wentz—8.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved June 7, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway or both an elevated and underground railway having first obtained consent of local authorities."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Henry, Herbst, Martin, Rice, Stewart, Weiss and Wentz—8.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 521, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Wentz and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Henry, Rice, Stewart, Washburn, Weiss and Williams—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 564 (House No. 731), entitled "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, to-wit: Section one, amending article three, section one, concerning matters in charge of the Department of Public Safety. Section two, amending article three, section two, empowering the city councils to establish a pension fund for policemen and firemen. Section three, amending section one, article five, providing for the appointment and compensation of delinquent tax collectors. Section four, amending article seven, regulating the deposit in the city treasury of moneys collected by officers. Section five, amending article nine, section one, paragraph three, regulating returns to the city treasury by the law departments. Section six, amending article twelve, section one, regulating the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder. Section seven, amending section two, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section eight, amending section three, article twelve, regulating the removal of subordinate officers and clerks and the appointment of their successors. Section nine amending section one, article fourteen, vesting the veto power in the city recorder. Section ten, amending article seventeen, providing that this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes, and for fixing his compensation. Section eleven, amending section one, article fifteen, changing the method of letting contracts. Section twelve, amending section two, paragraph five, article nineteen, regulating the exercise of corporate powers. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph one, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fourteen, amending section three, paragraph two, article nineteen, removing the limitation of taxing power. Section fifteen, amend-

ing section three, paragraph five, article nineteen, providing for the issuing of bonds and the application of bonds already issued. Section sixteen, amending section three, paragraph nine, article nineteen, relating to the creation of offices by councils and the powers, duties and compensation of officers. Section seventeen, amending section three, paragraph ten, article nineteen, relating to official bonds. Section thirteen, amending section three, paragraph thirty-one, article nineteen, empowering councils to purchase land for park purposes. Section nineteen, amending section four of the schedule providing for the repeal of a portion of the act of June 14, 1867, in relation to the government of cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Flinn, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Martin, Miller, Rice, Sproul, Stewart, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—14.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "An act to repeal an act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fires, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and the punishment for failure to perform the same, and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—27.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Fisher, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Stewart, Stober, Weller and Snyder, President pro tempore—8.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye,” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore, in presence of the Senate signed the same.

Senate No. 474 (House No. 591). “An act amending section one of an act, entitled ‘An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,’ approved June 25th, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled ‘An act amending section six of an act, entitled ‘An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,’ so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded persons,’ approved April 28th, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans’ court enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward.”

Senate No. 536 (House No. 573). “An act to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on.”

Senate No. 530 (House No. 279). “An act for establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class, and in boroughs.”

Senate No. 389 (House No. 223). “An act authorizing boroughs of this Commonwealth to require the planting of shade trees along the public streets thereof by the owners of abutting property in certain cases.”

Senate No. 315 (House No. 76). “An act to regulate and define the boundary lines of public roads.”

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 538 (House No. 527), entitled “An act making an ap-



appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 539 (House No. 528), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 340 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fliun, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 551, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Neely and Rice—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 756. "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

House No. 757. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 758. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who participated in the late civil war, 1861—1865."

House No. 774. "An act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 776. "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county."

House No. 778. "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

House No. 777. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 779. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York."

House No. 781. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

House No. 782. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

House No. 783. "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

House No. 786. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg.'"

House No. 785. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 541 (House No. 531), entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making the repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budge, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 542 (House No. 544), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 543 (House No. 549), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 (House No. 557), entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act, approved May 10th, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the three fiscal years ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 545 (House No. 559), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 546 (House No. 526), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment as a committee of conference on House bill No. 376, entitled "An act defining boiled or process butter, designating the name by which it shall be known, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers

therein and regulating the sale and labeling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale, providing punishment for violations of this act the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

Messrs. Rice, Fisher and Scott to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 547 (House No. 538), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cummings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548 (House No. 435), entitled "An act authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 549 (House No. 603), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Washburn and Williams—22.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Herbst, Rice, Sisson, Vaughan, Weiss and Snyder, President pro tempore—8.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Vaughan,

That the vote had by which House bill No. 603, entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 618 (House No. 733), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 727), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 620, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 621 (House No. 724), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 723), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 623 (House No. 722), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 624 (House No. 714), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House No. 715), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 626 (House No. 718), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 719), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, in the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 628 (House No. 720), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 629 (House No. 721), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 631 (House No. 775), entitled "An act amending section three of 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer on such companies the right of eminent domain,' approved the 14th day of June, 1887, enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from two hundred thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 632, entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 633 (House No. 71), entitled "An act to qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to be a competent witness to all matters material in the issue where there has been personal service of the subpoena as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventus by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication as required by law and the rules of the respective courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 550, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 556 (House No. 699), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 557 (House No. 689), entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and mainte-

nance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the soldiers' orphan schools, approved May 27, 1893."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "five" in line twelve and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588 (House No. 678), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 559 (House No. 690), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 560 (House No. 524), entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 561 (House No. 558), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 562 (House No. 735), entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate, buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 563 (House No. 537), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 566 (House No. 525), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 567 (House No. 407), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter and butter produced by any similar process and commonly known as 'boiled' or 'process' butter, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 743, entitled "An act making an appro-



priation to the State normal school of the Thirteenth district of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion,"

Reported bill No. 649 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 782, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 650 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 758, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865,"

Reported bill No. 651 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 785, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases,"

Reported bill No. 652 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 786, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Industrial Home at Harrisburg,"

Reported bill No. 653 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 779, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York,"

Reported bill No. 654 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 781, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 655 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 778, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 656 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 776, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county,"

Reported bill No. 658 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 774, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 659 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 757, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,"

Reported bill No. 660 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 756, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county,"

Reported bill No. 661 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 777, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 657 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 569, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nasen Hospital Association. at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 570, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568 (House No. 687), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 571 (House No. 560), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 572 (House No. 691), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 573 (House No. 672), "entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 574 (House No. 673), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 575 (House No. 674), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 576 (House No. 676), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 688), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 692), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 579 (House No. 693), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 694), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 695), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 696), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 697), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at No. 1809, Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 584 (House No. 698), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 585 (House No. 711), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 586 (House No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 587 (House No. 716), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State normal schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588 (House No. 564), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 589 (House No. 686), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 590 (House No. 675), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 591 (House No. 685), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 684), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 683), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 594 (House No. 682), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Robert E. McCaubray, late captain Hampton battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House No. 680), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596 (House No. 556), entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the executors of the estate of Lemuel Coffin, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, certain collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon satisfactory proof of such error."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 597 (House No. 561), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund unto the estate of Martin L. Lerch the amount of collateral inheritance tax overpaid by him as one of the executors of the estate of John Lutz, deceased."



And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 598 (House No. 562), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599 (House No. 550), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Sout, deceased, an overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House No. 531), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the past surveying and making maps of the Valley Forge revolutionary camp ground and the marking of the line of said park due and unpaid, for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist, for past care of the grounds already taken for said part due and unpaid, for the future preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased or taken for the purposes of said park and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 601 (House No. 540), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly for lumber used and destroyed by the Twelfth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 705), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 603 (House No. 708), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 604 (House No. 709), entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 605 (House No. 706), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House No. 704), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 707), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 608 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 609 (House No. 732), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610 (House No. 679), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 611 (House No. 741), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 612 (House No. 681), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613 (House No. 713), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 614 (House No. 768), entitled "An act to repeal part of the second proviso of the first section of an act approved the 1st day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years 1883 and 1884.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 615 (House No. 656), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons who make applications therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616 (House No. 703), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May 24, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts

of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographer in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10, 1881."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 773), entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate to meet on Monday evening, June 17th, at eight o'clock.

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MONDAY, June 17, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weller read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April

28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

By unanimous consent,

He also read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, providing for the appointment of overseers and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,"

Re-reported bill No. 219 with amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897,"

Reported bill No. 662 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to: viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to print twenty thousand copies each of Bulletin No. 63, 'A Course in Nature Study for use in the Public Schools,' and Bulletin No. 64, "Nature Study Reference Library," for use in the public schools, and bind them together into a single bulletin, three thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, five thousand for the use of the Department of Public Instruction, four thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and eight thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives. The cost not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 648 (House No. 316), on first reading, entitled "An act to protect the employes of any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634 (House No. 736), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House No. 737), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 740), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 637 (House No. 742), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 744), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges, operated by that society."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 639 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an ap-



propriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 640 (House No. 747), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 642 (House No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643 (House No. 752), entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to re-settle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 755), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the

Laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act, for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 646 (House No. 738), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 647 (House No. 753), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House No. 743), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal school of the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 782), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 758), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the Battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who participated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 652 (House No. 785), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 653 (House No. 786), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Industrial Home at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 654 (House No. 779), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655 (House No. 781), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656 (House No. 778), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 657 (House No. 777), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 776), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 659 (House No. 774), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661 (House No. 756), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 782), on second reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 618 (House No. 733), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 727), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 620 (House No. 725), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 621 (House No. 724), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 723), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 623 (House No. 722), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 624 (House No. 714), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House No. 715), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 626 (House No. 718), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 719), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 628 (House No. 720), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 629 (House No. 721), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 631 (House No. 775), entitled "An act amending section three of 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer on such companies the right of eminent domain,' approved the 14th day of June, 1887, enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from two hundred thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 633 (House No. 71), entitled "An act to qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to be a competent witness to all matters material in the issue where there has been personal service of the subpoena as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventus by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication as required by law and the rules of the respective courts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 632, entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

The first and only section of the bill was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "by abolishing minimum sentences for violations of said act."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 782, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

Re-reported bill No. 650 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28th, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

Reported bill No. 663 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macademizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

Reported bill No. 664 without amendment.



The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 734. "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission."

House No. 754. "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia."

House No. 787. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

House No. 788. "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

House No. 789. "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 790. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county."

House No. 791. "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 794. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg."

House No. 796. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

House No. 797. "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital in the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 798. "An act making an appropriation for the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie."

House No. 799. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster."

House No. 800. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny."

House No. 801. "An act making an appropriation to the "German Protestant Home for the Aged" at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 802. "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School."

House No. 803. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 804. "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 13, 1901.

House No. 376. "An act to license the manufacture of "boiled" or "process" butter, and regulate the sale and labeling of the same, providing punishment for violation and certain matters of evidence and means for its enforcement."

And has appointed Messrs. Lack, Harrison and Hall to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House non-concurred in the report of the committee of conference relative to Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching as township superintendent of schools, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by the said board."

And has appointed a new committee, Messrs. McGlathery, Weaver and Lack, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 39. "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

None.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 42. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2d, 1899, changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or some commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Matson, Miller, Neely, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 542. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for hree years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889,' regulating the duty of the assessors and providing that in making the valuation of the property the assessor of all the wards shall act as a board of assessors."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two House on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 137. "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 13, 1901.

House No. 36. "An act authorizing the town councils of the several boroughs of this State to pay a portion of the cost and expenses of grading, curbing and paving sidewalks."

House No. 636. "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 264. "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

Whereupon, .

A motion was made by Mr. Weller,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sproul, Weller and Neely be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 137. "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases but only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall run and take effect."

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Stineman,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, James M. Bell, a native of the State of Pennsylvania, and one of her most distinguished soldiers, entered the civil war and was mustered out at the close of the same in July, 1865, with the rank of captain. Shortly afterwards he entered the Regular Army, serving in every stage of duty from frontier service to the battle of Santiago, in 1898, where he was wounded.

Recovering from his wounds, he recruited and was made Colonel of the 27th regiment, U. S. Volunteers, which did duty in the Philippine Islands. During this late service he was promoted to Brigadier General of the U. S. Volunteers, and also to the rank of Colonel in the Regular Army, therefore

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to further promote Colonel James M. Bell to the rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army, in recognition of long and faithful military services rendered by him in the civil war, as well as continued service since as a loyal and deserving officer in the Regular Army.

Resolved, further, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the President, and the proper authorities in the War Department, the deserved promotion of Colonel James M. Bell, to the rank of Brigadier General, and

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be properly engrossed and forwarded to the President of the United States, and that certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave give nat this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 719), on third reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 537, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a property and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon in the county of Lehigh, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran., Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Edmiston—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 554, entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, McKee, Matson, Neely, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 555, entitled "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

(And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 556 (House No. 699), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution; and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 557 (House No. 689), entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May 27th, 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,



And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 558 (House No. 678), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 559 (House No. 690), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Hospital."'

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 561 (House No. 558), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 562 (House No. 735), entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 563 (House No 537), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for the additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 566 (House No. 525), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly during the Legislative session of 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 567 (House No. 407), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter and butter produced by any similar process and commonly known as 'boiled' or 'process' butter, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568 (House No. 687), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 569, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nasen Hospital Association at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Stineman,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 570, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 571 (House No. 560), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott,

Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 691), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Amotion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 758), on second reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg, in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who par-



ticipated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 573 (House No. 672), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 574 (House No. 673), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice,

Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 575 (House No. 674), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 576 (House No. 676), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 688), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed House bill No. 452, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court of elections and for attending general, special, borough, township or ward elections, and traveling expenses incident thereto, since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid,"

Reported bill No. 665 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 692), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 579 (House No. 693), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been public read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 36. "An act authorizing the town councils of the several boroughs of this State to pay a portion of the cost and expenses of grading, curbing and paving sidewalks."

House No. 211. "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same and for the failure to make reports."

House No. 435. "An act authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class."

House No. 526. "An act making appropriations to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

House No. 527. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county."

House No. 528. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

House No. 538. "An act to provide for the support of the National

Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

House No. 539. "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

House No. 544. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia."

House No. 549. "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

House No. 557. "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act approved May 10, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1899."

House No. 559. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania."

House No. 636. "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

House No. 731. "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901."

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, June 18, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 734, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission,"

Reported bill No. 666 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 754, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends Home for Children of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 667 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 787, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables,"

Reported bill No. 668 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 788, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 669 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 789, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 670 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 790, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county,"

Reported bill No. 671 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 791, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 672 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 794, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county, for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg,"

Reported bill No. 673 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House

bill No. 796, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny,"

Reported bill No. 674 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 797, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, in the city of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 675 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 798, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie,"

Reported bill No. 676 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 801, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 677 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 802, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School,"

Reported bill No. 678 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 803, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 679 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 804, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 680 without amendment.

Mr. Muehlbronner, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 800, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John German Hospital of Allegheny,"

Reported bill No. 681 with amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee, to which was recommitteed House bill No. 719, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, in the city of Scranton,"

Re-reported bill No. 627 with amendment.

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 363. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of this Commonwealth,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.



Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

None.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order of business be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 662, entitled "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 665 (House No. 452), entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court of elections and for attending general, special, borough, township or ward elections, and traveling expenses incident thereto since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634 (House No. 736), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House No. 737), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 740), entitled "An making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 637 (House No. 743), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital, of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 744), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that society."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 639 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 640 (House No. 747), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by inserting the words "each of" after the word "for" in line six.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 642 (House No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643 (House No. 752), entitled "An act authorizing the Auditor General to re-settle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 755), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the Laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 646 (House No. 738), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 647 (House No. 753), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House No. 743), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 782), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 652 (House No. 785), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 653 (House No. 786), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Industrial Home at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 654 (House No. 779), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655 (House No. 781), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656 (House No. 778), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 657 (House No. 777), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 776), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 659 (House No. 774), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661 (House No. 756), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 219, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, providing for the appointment of overseers and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?



A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 560 (House No. 524), entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania archives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 565, on third reading, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897," be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 694), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 695), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 696), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 697), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 584 (House No. 698), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 585 (House No. 711), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 586 (House No. 712), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 587 (House No. 716), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumpings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588 (House No. 564), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 589 (House No. 686), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 127), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of this business by boards of health."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Higgins, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller and Snyder, President pro tempore—21.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Miller, Rice, Stober, Washburn and Wentz—10.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 590 (House No. 675), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbrouner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 591 (House No. 685), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbrouner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 684), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 683), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 594 (House No. 682), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Rober E. McCaubray, late captain Hampton battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House No. 680), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Fisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stinemon, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was recommitteed bill, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendent and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners or operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the persons injured,"

Re-reported bill No. 127 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596 (House No. 556), entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the executors of the estate of Lemuel Coffin, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, certain collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon satisfactory proof of such error."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury,  
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Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransbach, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 597 (House No. 561), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund unto the estate of Martin L. Lerch the amount of collateral inheritance tax overpaid by him as one of the executors of the estate of John Lutz, deceased."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransbach, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 598 (House No. 562), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599 (House No. 550), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Sout, deceased, an overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House No. 531), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto, for the past surveying and making maps of the Valley Forge revolutionary camp ground and the marking of the line of said park due and unpaid, for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist, for the past care of the grounds already taken for said part due and unpaid, for the future preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased or taken for the purposes of said park and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 601 (House No. 540), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly for lumber used and destroyed by the Twelfth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stine-man, Stober, Vaughan, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 705), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines,



Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 603 (House No. 708), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 604 (House No. 709), entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing on the 1st day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 605 (House No. 706), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House No. 704), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 707), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 608 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 633 (House No. 71), entitled "An act to qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to be a competent witness to all matters material in the issue where there has been personal service of the subpoena as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventus by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication as required by law and the rules of the respective courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 609 (House No. 732), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Rice—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610 (House No. 679), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 611 (House No. 741), entitled "An act making an ap-

appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation," approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Herbst, Miller, Rice and Stewart—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 612 (House No. 681), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely,

Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613 (House No. 713), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelberg, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 614 (House No. 768), entitled "An act to repeal part of the second provisio of the first section of an act approved the 1st



day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years 1883 and 1884.'

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, Persident pro tempore—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 615 (House No. 656), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making applications therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbron-

ner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stine-man, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616 (House No. 703), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act, approved May 24th, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15th, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth,' approved May 8th, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10th, 1881.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 773), entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Sisson, Stober, Vaughan, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—19.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Miller, Rice, Scott, Washburn and Wentz—10.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 618 (House No. 733), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 727), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 620 (House No. 725), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Suneman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 621 (House No. 724), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 723), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan,

Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 623 (House No. 722), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 624 (House No. 714), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House No. 715), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 626 (House No. 718), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 628 (House No. 720), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh,



Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 629 (House No. 721), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 631 (House No. 775), entitled "An act amending section three of 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer

on such companies the right of eminent domain,' approved the 14th day of June, 1887, enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from two hundred thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 632, entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, by abolishing minimum sentences for violations of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery,

Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Stewart and Washburn—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Fisher, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House bill No. 218, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 218.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board," respectfully submit the following report:.

Amend in section one, line five, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out all after the word "may" in the same line, down to and including the word "thereafter," in line seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the time of the annual election of teachers;" by striking out in line eight all after the word "person" down to the word "public" in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of;" by inserting in line ten after the word "schools" the following: "of said township or may employ one of the teachers of such township having said qualifications to perform the duties of supervising principal;" by striking out in line ten all after the word "for" and the word "year" (being the first word) in line eleven and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a term not exceeding three years;" by striking out in line twelve the words "township superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supervising principal;" and by inserting in line twelve after the word "elected" the words "or employed."

Also amend in section two, line one, by striking out the words "township superintendent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supervising principal;" also by striking out in line one all after the word "elected" down to the word "shall" in line two; also by striking out all after the word "shall" in line two down to the word "the" in line three and inserting in lieu thereof the words "discharge such

duties as;" and also by inserting after the word "schools" in line four the following: "and the board of directors by whom he is employed may require."

Also amend the title by striking out the word "five" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out all of the title after the word "employ" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board."

JNO. S. FISHER,  
CHAS. E. QUAIL,  
JNO. M. SCOTT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

G. R. McGLATHERY,  
THOMAS LACK,  
BARTON W. WEAVER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

#### AN ACT

To authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the school directors of any township in this Commonwealth having a population of over four thousand inhabitants may at the time of the annual election of teachers elect viva voce by a majority of the whole number of directors one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of public schools of said township or may employ one of the teachers of such township having said qualifications to perform the duties of supervising principal for a term not exceeding three years, at a salary to be fixed by the school board at the time such supervising principal shall be elected or employed.

Section 2. Such supervising principal when elected shall discharge such duties as the county superintendent of public schools and the board of directors by whom he was employed may require and shall be removed from office in the same manner and for the same causes as teachers in the public schools may be removed.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act defining the relationship be-

tween mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners or operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the persons injured."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Washburn and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 773), entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Washburn,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 18, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

John W. Hague, Pittsburg.  
John C. Thompson, Pittsburg.  
F. P. Kohn, Allegheny.  
W. B. Lloyd, Pittsburg.

**Berks County.**

Jacob W. Seyfert, Upper Tulpehocken township.

**Cambria County.**

Wm. Williams, Johnstown.

Frank H. Singer, Johnstown.

**Delaware County.**

Mrs. Henrietta S. Riley, Chester.

**Franklin County.**

John A. Elder, Fannett township.

**Lackawanna County.**

Watson Browning, Scranton.

**McKean County.**

W. H. Bunce, Kane.

**Montgomery County.**

Miss Emeline H. Hoover.

Miss Fannie L. Roberts, Norristown.

U. S. G. Finkbinder, Royersford.

**Philadelphia County.**

S. Townsend Stackhouse, Philadelphia.

John T. Ehinger, Philadelphia.

L. Grant J. Snyder, Philadelphia.

Miss Alice V. Gowran, Philadelphia.

A. De Prefontaine, Philadelphia.

**Schuylkill County.**

William E. Jones, Mahanoy City.

**Somerset County.**

Andrew Zemany, Winber.

**Warren County.**

Miss Daisy Crick, Warren.

**Westmoreland County.**

F. B. Hargrave, Latrobe.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 18, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

Cambria County.

Patrick Grier, Carroll township.

Henry A. Campbell, Carroll township.

D. W. Howard, Second ward, Johnstown.

Crawford County.

Bradford B. McDowell, Summerhill township.

Potter County.

Walter Fowler, Sylvanus township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 17, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 408, entitled "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen the sum of twenty-five dollars, paid in duplicate for commission as notary public."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 17, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to the trustees of Job Mann Trust the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, erroneously paid the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said trust."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:

**Cambria County.**

Patrick Grier, Carroll township.

Henry A. Campbell, Carroll township.

D. W. Howard, Second ward, Johnstown.

**Crawford County.**

Ed B. McDowell, Summerhill township.

**Potter County.**

Walter Fowler, Sylvanus township,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

John W. Hague, Pittsburg.

John C. Thompson, Pittsburg.

F. P. Kohn, Allegheny.

W. B. Lloyd, Pittsburg.



**Berks County.**

Jacob W. Seyfert, Upper Tulpehocken township.

**Cambria County.**

Wm. Williams, Johnstown.

Frank H. Singer, Johnstown.

**Delaware County.**

Mrs. Henrietta S. Riley, Chester.

**Franklin County.**

John A. Elder, Fannett township.

**Lackawanna County.**

Watson Browning, Scranton.

**McKean County.**

W. H. Bunce, Kane.

**Montgomery County**

Miss Emeline H. Hoover.

Miss Fannie L. Roberts, Norristown.

U. S. G. Finkbinder, Royersford.

**Philadelphia County.**

S. Townsend Stackhouse, Philadelphia.

John T. Ehinger, Philadelphia.

L. Grant J. Snyder, Philadelphia.

Miss Alice V. Gowran, Philadelphia.

A. De Prefontaine, Philadelphia.

**Schuylkill County.**

William E. Jones, Mahanoy City.

**Somerset County.**

Andrew Zemany, Winber.

**Warren County.**

Miss Daisy Crick, Warren.

**Westmoreland County.**

F. B. Hargrave, Latrobe,

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 710. "An act making an appropriation to the Du Bois Hospital."

House No. 748. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

House No. 795. "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium, in the borough of Austin."

House No. 805. "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

House No. 806. "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 807. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny City."

House No. 809. "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 808. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

House No. 810. "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 811. "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

House No. 812. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

House No. 813. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homoeopathic management, to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 814. "An act making an appropriation to the State normal school of the Fourth district, located at East Stroudsburg."

House No. 815. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

House No. 816. "An act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 817. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 818. "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 819. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 820. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 821. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

House No. 822. "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Jr., amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

House No. 823. "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 532. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern district of the Commonwealth."

House No. 824. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

House No. 825. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 826. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 827. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 830. "An act making an appropriation to St. Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

House No. 831. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, of Norristown."

House No. 832. "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton."

House No. 833. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon."

House No. 834. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle."

House No. 836. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

House No. 837. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 838. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

House No. 839. "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

House No. 841. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

House No. 842. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society of Greensburg."

House No. 843. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

House No. 844. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

House No. 845. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 846. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

House No. 851. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of Allegheny."

House No. 852. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

House No. 853. "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 855. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Marganza."

House No. 856. "An act making appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 859. "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital in the city of Meadville."

House No. 860. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

House No. 861. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania."

House No. 862. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern district of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

House No. 868. "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

House No. 869. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

House No. 873. "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 857. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reine-man Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 858. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
June 18, 1901.

Whereas, James M. Bell, a native of the State of Pennsylvania, and one of her most distinguished soldiers, entered the civil war and was mustered out at the close of the same in July, 1865, with the rank of Captain. Shortly afterwards he entered the regular army, serving in every stage of duty from frontier service to the battle of Santiago, in 1898, where he was wounded. Recovering from his wounds, he recruited and was made Colonel of the 27th regiment, U. S. Volunteers, which did duty in the Philippine Islands. During this late service he was promoted to Brigadier General of the U. S. Volunteers, and also to the rank of Colonel in the Regular Army, therefore

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to further promote Col. James M. Bell, to the rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army, in recognition of long and faithful military services rendered by him in the civil war, as well as continued service since as a loyal and deserving officer in the Regular Army.

Resolved, further, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the President, and proper authorities in the War Department, the deserved promotion of Col. James M. Bell, to the rank of Brigadier General, and

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be properly engrossed and forwarded to the President of the United States, and that certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 849 (Senate No. 437). "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette county.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 829 (Senate No. 516). "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber.  
Harrisburg, June 18, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. B. S. Colbert,

of Norfolk, Virginia, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania to serve for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 14, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 398, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any telephone corporation to buy and own the capital stock of any other or like corporation, and to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 748, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1st, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

Reported bill No. 682 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 710, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital."

Reported bill No. 683 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 795, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium in the borough of Austin."

Reported bill No. 684 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 805, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

Reported bill No. 685 with out amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 806, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cuhtic Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 686 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 687, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny city."

Reported bill No. 687 without amendment.



He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 808, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home."

Reported bill No. 688 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 809, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 689 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 810, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 690 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 811, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

Reported bill No. 691 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 812, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

Reported bill No. 692 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 813, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

Reported bill No. 693 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 839, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

Reported bill No. 694 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 815, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

Reported bill No. 695 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 816, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh."

Reported bill No. 696 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 817, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh."

Reported bill No. 697 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 818, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of the city of Pittsburg."

Reported bill No. 698 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 819, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 699 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 820, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

Reported bill No. 700 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 799, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster."

Reported bill No. 701 without amendment.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 532, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 702 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 814, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg."

Reported bill No. 703 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 821, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

Reported bill No. 704 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 823, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Reported bill No. 705 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 825, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 706 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 826, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 707 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 827, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 708 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 830, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 709 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 832, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton."

Reported bill No. 710 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 831, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown."

Reported bill No. 711 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 836, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

Reported bill No. 712 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 838, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

Reported bill No. 713 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 841, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

Reported bill No. 714 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 842, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society of Greensburg."

Reported bill No. 715 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 843, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Reported bill No. 716 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 845, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 717 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 846, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

Reported bill No. 718 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 851, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of Allegheny."

Reported bill No. 719 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 853, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 720 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 855, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza."

Reported bill No. 721 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 856, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 722 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 857, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reine-man Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg."

Reported bill No. 723 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill 858, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

Reported bill No. 724 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 844, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbon-dale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

Reported bill No. 725 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 852, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

Reported bill No. 726 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of the act, entitled 'An act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth, defining their duties, authorizing them to make, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, divide townships into districts, appoint road masters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time, and for the repeal of all laws general, local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897."

Reported bill No. 727 with a recommendation that the same be negative.

Mr. Emery, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 833, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon."

Reported bill No. 728 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 834, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of Newcastle."

Reported bill No. 729 without amendment.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 822, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Jr., amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

Reported bill No. 730 without amendment.

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, to which was committed House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

Reported bill No. 731 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act relating to the acceptance of the dedication of streets by deed in the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Re-reported bill No. 291 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Berkelbach, from the same committee, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate to be charged by cities of the third class owning a municipal water plant therein for the use and supply of water through and by meters."

Re-reported bill No. 158 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Quail, from the same committee, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Pittsburg, extending its boundaries, enlarging its corporate powers and perfecting its municipal organization and submitting the proposed consolidation to a vote of the people,' approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1867, in so far as the same creates the office of mayor and also repealing all other local or special acts in so far as they create said office in the city of Pittsburg."

Re-reported bill No. 136 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Sisson, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 627, entitled "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

Reported bill No. 732 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666 (House No. 734), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 667 (House No. 754), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 668 (House No. 787), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House No. 788), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 789), entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 790), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 791), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 673 (House No. 794), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House No. 796), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 675 (House No. 797), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital in the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House No. 798), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 677 (House No. 801), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 802), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 679 (House No. 803), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House No. 804), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 800), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John German Hospital of Allegheny." Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 748), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1st, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683 (House No. 710), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 684 (House No. 795), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium in the borough of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685 (House No. 805), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686 (House No. 806), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 687 (House No. 807), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny city."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688 (House No. 808), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 809), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 690 (House No. 810), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 811), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692 (House No. 812), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 813), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 694 (House No. 839), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 695 (House No. 815), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696 (House No. 816), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697 (House No. 817), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698 (House No. 818), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 699 (House No. 819), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700 (House No. 820), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 701 (House No. 799), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 532), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703 (House No. 814), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 704 (House No. 821), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House No. 823), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706 (House No. 825), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 826), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708 (House No. 827), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709 (House No. 830), entitled "An act making an ap-

propriation to Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 710 (House No. 832), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 711 (House No. 831), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712 (House No. 836), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713 (House No. 838), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714 (House No. 841), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 842), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 716 (House No. 843), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 717 (House No. 845), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 846), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House No. 851), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 853), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 721 (House No. 855), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House No. 856), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723 (House No. 857), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Reineman Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724 (House No. 858), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 844), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 852), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 728 (House No. 833), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 729 (House No. 834), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of Newcastle."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730 (House No. 832), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Junior, amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 731 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 731 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897," be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into

wards by the qualified electors of each of the respective wards and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies therein."

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Stiles asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same as follows:

By striking out all of the title after the word "wards" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by the qualified electors of each of the respective wards, and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies therein;" also amend section one, line four, by inserting after the word "of" the words "each of;" by striking out all after the word "boroughs" in line four, down to the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in this Commonwealth, which are divided into wards;" in line nine, after the word "in" insert the words "each of;" by striking out in line eleven the words "who shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such justice-elect upon complying with the provisions of existing law, and being duly certified by the prothonotary, under his hand and seal of office, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall thereupon;" by inserting in line twelve after the word "years" the following: "to be computed from the first Monday of May succeeding the election;" by inserting in line thirteen after the word "considered" the words "and remain in office;" by inserting in line fifteen after the word "expiration" the following words: "of the term;" by striking out in line fifteen the word "when" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" by inserting in line seventeen after the word "law" the following words: "if two justices of the peace reside in the same ward then a successor shall be elected only to the justice whose commission shall last expire."

Also amend in section two, line one, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4."

Also amend by inserting the following, to be known as sections two and three:

"Section 2. It is made the duty of the prothonotary of the respective counties to furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth immediately and thereafter whenever it may become necessary, under his hand and seal of office, a complete list of all the boroughs therein, wherein this act is or becomes operative, with the number of wards in each, giving the name of each and every justice of the peace in commission in each and all of said boroughs and the name of the borough and ward in which he resided at the time of his election. For furnishing the aforementioned list the prothonotary shall be paid by the county the fee usually paid for work of a similar character."

"Section 3. After the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902, the Governor is authorized to appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy in the office of justice of the peace that may occur, from any cause whatever, in any ward wherein this act is or becomes operative, in the

manner and for the term now provided by law for filling similar vacancies."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That Senate bill No. 728 (House No. 833), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon," be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Neely.

That Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 790), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 852), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Haines,

That Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 748), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 616 (House No. 703), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May 24, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts

of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographer in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10, 1881," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same as follows: by striking out in section one, line 83, the words "county or a;" also in line 87 the words "county or;" also in line 119 the words "county or;" also in line 122 by striking out the words "county or;" also in line 123 by striking out the following: "Provided further, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 39. "An act to apportion the State into congressional districts,"

And has appointed Messrs. Harrison, Cope and Hain to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grady, Fisher and Haines be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 264. "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law,"

And has appointed Messrs. Bliss, Haldeman and Galvin to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Emery, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted House bill No. 833, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon,"

Re-reported bill No. 728 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the same committee, to which was recommitted House bill No. 852, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital,"

Re-reported bill No. 726 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, to which was recommitted House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897,"

Reported bill No. 731 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Haines, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted House bill No. 748, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect,"

Reported bill No. 682 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1891, by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act,"

Reported bill No. 733 without amendment.

Mr. Woods, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 137, entitled "An act to provide an appropriate book in which to transcribe city, borough, school and township district taxables, fix the taxes liability opposite each name, secretaries to check duplicates' correctness, to credit taxables in book in presence of payer, give duplicate receipt for same, show if five per cent. was deducted or added, or if net amount was paid collectors, to deposit money, weekly collectors and treasurers to furnish monthly statement of finances, to city, borough, school and township authorities extra pay for transcribing duplicates to book, extra pay allowed collectors, make conditional collectors to make weekly deposits, secretaries to inform bondsmen of monthly collections and deposits made, transcribing book and report blank to be paid for by city, borough school and township authorities, collector to purchase and pay for book and report blanks, cost of books and blanks to be allowed collectors on settlement, transcribed book to be open to public for inspection, conditional transcribed book the property of borough and school authorities when it becomes obsolete (acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith repealed, act in force when passed and approved). Life of a duplicate is fixed at two years, time fixed to collect duplicates and settle percentage schedule to collect on failing to collect disqualifies collector to succession, court appoints collector in thirty days

if the incumbent is disqualified, penalty on collector for collecting taxes after notice to public. Public notified of defalcation of collector, bondsmen to liquidate authorities surrendered to bondsmen, taxes paid to collector after notice is void, bondsmen collect balance collections and deposits and statements same as collector, auditors to settle with bondsmen six months, to liquidate balance time may be extended, penalty on collector for receiving taxes after notice given,"

Reported bill No. 734 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,"

Re-reported bill No. 493 with amendment.

Mr. Washburn, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 858, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 735 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 859, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville,"

Reported bill No. 736 with amendment.

Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 476, entitled "An act relating to the sale of an entire stock or any considerable portion of a stock of goods, wares or merchandise outside of the usual course of business and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Reported bill No. 737 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Stineman, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 783, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 738 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 860, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown,"

Reported bill No. 739 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 861, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 740 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 862, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg,"

Reported bill No. 741 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 869, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 742 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 837, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 743 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 673, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf,"

Reported bill No. 744 without amendment.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 746, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle,"

Reported bill No. 745 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That such of the foregoing House bills as were reported from committee without amendment be read the first time.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733 (House No. 285), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1891, by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of



Senate bill No. 735 (House No 868), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 783), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739 (House No. 860), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 740 (House No. 861), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 741 (House No. 862), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 742 (House No. 869), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 743 (House No. 837), entitled "An act making an ap-

proprietion to the Woman's Southern Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 744 (House No. 873), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be printed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 746), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That Senate bill No. 732 (House No. 627), entitled "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class in this Commonwealth," which was reported yesterday from the Committee on Municipal Affairs with a negative recommendation, be recommitted to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 863 (Senate No. 514). "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association of Allentown,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner,

Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading, and that the rule requiring bills on second reading to be considered in committee of the whole be suspended for to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 662, entitled "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in

whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 665 (House No. 452), entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court of elections and for attending general, special, borough, township or ward elections and traveling expenses incident thereto since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666 (House No. 734), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 667 (House No. 754), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 668 (House No. 787), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House No. 788), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 789), entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 791), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 673 (House No. 794), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House No. 796), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 675 (House No. 797), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, in the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House No. 798), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 677 (House No. 801), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 802), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 679 (House No. 803), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House No. 804), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 800), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John German Hospital, of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 748), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 710), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 684 (House No. 795), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium, in the borough of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685 (House No. 805), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Hospital and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686 (House No. 806), entitled "An act making an



appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 687 (House No. 807), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny City."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688 (House No. 808), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 809), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 690 (House No. 810), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 811), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692 (House No. 812), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 813), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homoeopathic management, to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 694 (House No. 839), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 695 (House No. 815), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696 (House No. 816), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697 (House No. 817), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698 (House No. 818), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 699 (House No. 819), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "five" in the beginning of the tenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and by inserting after the word "dollars" in the same line the words "and the sum of three thousand dollars for completion of buildings and improvements of the grounds."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700 (House No. 820), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 701 (House No. 799), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 532), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern district of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703 (House No. 814), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State normal school of the Fourth district, located at East Stroudsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 704 (House No. 821), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House No. 823), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706 (House No. 825), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 826), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708 (House No. 827), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709 (House No. 830), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 710 (House No. 832), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 711 (House No. 831), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, of Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712 (House No. 836), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713 (House No. 838), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714 (House No. 841), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 842), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 716 (House No. 843), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 717 (House No. 845), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homoeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 846), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House No. 851), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 853), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 721 (House No. 855), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House No. 856), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723 (House No. 857), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Reineman Maternity Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724 (House No. 858), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 844), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 852), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 728 (House No. 833), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 729 (House No. 834), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of Newcastle."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730 (House No. 832), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Junior, amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 731 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Flinn asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding thereto a new section as follows:

"Section 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the purpose of assisting in erection and completion, equipment and furnishing of one building as provided for in the plan of buildings of the said institution.

"Provided, That no part of this appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall become available until the management of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall have

certified under oath to the Auditor General, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has been subscribed and paid in cash to the treasurer of said board of managers to be used for erection and furnishing of said one building, and

"Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid by the State Treasurer until there shall have been filed by the manager of the said Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb with the Auditor General plans and specifications of said one building, approved by the State Board of Charities of all the equipment and furniture thereof, together with contracts in writing in satisfactory form, duly executed by responsible contractors for the erection, completion, equipment and furnishing of said one building and the final payment of said appropriation shall be withheld until the Auditor General shall be satisfied by personal inspection of officers of his Department that the term of this section have been complied with and that said building has been completed, equipped and furnished.

"And provided further, That if there is more money available by this appropriation and available by subscription than is necessary for the completion and furnishment of the said one building, the surplus money shall be available and spent upon the remaining buildings as provided for in the plans of buildings approved by the management of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 218, as follows:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 218.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board," respectfully submit the following report:

Amend in section one, line five, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out all after the word "may" in the same line, down to and including the word "thereafter" in line seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the time of the annual election of teachers;" by striking out in line eight all after the word "person" down to the word "public" in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of;" by inserting in

line ten after the word "schools" the following: "of said township or may employ one of the teachers of such township having said qualifications to perform the duties of supervising principal;" by striking out in line ten all after the word "for" and the word "year" (being the first word) in line eleven, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a term not exceeding three years;" by striking out in line twelve the words "township superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supervising principal;" and by inserting in line twelve after the word "elected" the words "or employed."

Also amend in section two, line one, by striking out the words "township superintendent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supervising principal;" also by striking out in line one all after the word "elected" down to the word "shall" in line two; also by striking out all after the word "shall" in line two down to the word "the" in line three and inserting in lieu thereof the words "discharge such duties as;" and also by inserting after the word "schools" in line four the following: "and the board of directors by whom he is employed may require."

Also amend the title by striking out the word "five" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out all of the title after the word "employ" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board."

JNO. S. FISHER,  
CHAS. E. QUAIL,  
JNO. M. SCOTT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

G. R. McGLATHERY,  
THOMAS LACK,  
BARTON W. WEAVER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

#### AN ACT

To authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the school directors of any township in this Commonwealth having a population of over four thousand inhabitants may at the time of the annual election of teachers elect viva voce by a majority of the whole number of directors one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the public schools of said township or may employ one of the teachers of such township having said qualifications to perform the duties of supervising principal for a

term not exceeding three years at a salary to be fixed by the school board at the time such supervising principal shall be elected or employed.

Section 2. "Such supervising principal when elected shall discharge such duties as the county superintendent of public schools and the board of directors by whom he was employed may require and shall be removed from office in the same manner and for the same causes as teachers in the public schools may be removed.

Said report having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 437. "An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette County."

Senate No. 514. "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association of Allentown."

Senate No. 516. "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 11. "An act to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of the Pennsylvania soldiers in the Union armies of the late rebellion, who died in Andersonville prison, Georgia, while confined there as prisoners of war, by the erection of a suitable monument in the national cemetery at that place, creating a commission for such purpose and appropriating the necessary money therefor,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 15. "An act making an appropriation for the finishing of a monument on Mount Zion in Ephrata township, Lancaster county, and authorizing the Ephrata Monument Association to use material now in possession of numerous citizens,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 239. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets to mark the position on the battlefield of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in said battle on September 17, 1862, but which did not participate in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation for the same,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 558. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 678. "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

House No. 687. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."



House No. 699. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Woman's Relief Corps at Brookville."

House No. 689. "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the soldiers' orphan schools, approved May 27, 1893."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
June 19, 1901.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to print twenty thousand copies each of Bulletin No. 63, "A Course in Nature Study for Use in the Public Schools," and Bulletin No. 64, "Nature Study Reference Library," for use in public schools, and bind them together into a single bulletin. Three thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, five thousand copies for the use of the Department of Public Instruction, four thousand copies for the use of the Senate and eight thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives. The cost not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 874. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 876. "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia."

House No. 878. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns, a citizen of Gettysburg, who shouldered his musket and fought through that famous battle with the One hundred and fiftieth regiment and the Iron Brigade."

House No. 880. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

House No. 881. "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 882. "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 883. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer."

House No. 884. "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

House No. 887. "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States."

House No. 891. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 19, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them, into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty-thousand inhabitants,'" approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 564. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Wentz,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rice, Heidelbaugh and Wentz be said com-

mittee on the part of the Senate, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards having a population of two thousand and over, by the qualified electors of the respective wards," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment by concurrent resolution and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cochran, Cumings, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muchlbrunner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Snyder, President pro tempore—27.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Weiss and Williams—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616 (House No. 703), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May 24, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their com-

pensation,' approved May 15, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographer in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10, 1881."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Wentz and Mr. Grady,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Wentz asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "cases" in line one hundred and eighteen the following: "tried by a jury in any county co-extensive with a city of the first class," and by inserting after the word "furnished" in line one hundred and twenty-one the words "to the plaintiff and defendant."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 719), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, in the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely,

Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634 (House No. 736), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House No. 737), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 740), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 637 (House No. 742), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital, of Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 744), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that society."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn,

Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 639 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 640 (House No. 744), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 642 (House No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643 (House No. 752), entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to re-settle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "Consumptives" in section one line six the words "located in Philadelphia" by inserting before the word "erection" in section two line five the words "purposes of the" and by inserting after the word "buildings" in line six the words "at White Haven, Pennsylvania."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 755), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the Laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 646 (House No. 738), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 647 (House No. 753), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, Persistent pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stineman,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 569, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nasen Hospital Association at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery,

Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House No. 743), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 782), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 652 (House No. 785), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases." "

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was re-committed House bill No. 627, entitled "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

Re-reported bill No. 732 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 653 (House No. 786), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Industrial Home at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 654 (House No. 779), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655 (House No. 781), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656 (House No. 778), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 657 (House No. 777), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 776), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Grove City College, Mercer county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—25.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Emery, Flinn, Henry, Herbst, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice and Weiss—11.

Less than two-thirds of all the Senator having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 659 (House No. 774), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes' Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661 (House No. 756), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 552. "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights, shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

Senate No. 553. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,' approved June 7, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway, or both an elevated and underground railway, having first obtained consent of local authorities,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery and Mr. Neely,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 776), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county, was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Grady,

That a session of the Senate be held this evening at eight o'clock for the consideration of reports of committees, conference committee reports and bills on first reading only, and that when the Senate adjourns to-night it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock for general business; that when the Senate adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet in the evening at eight o'clock for the consideration of all business except bills on third reading and final passage; that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday evening it be to meet on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock for the consideration of bills on first and second reading only, and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentz,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 11. "An act to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of the Pennsylvania troops in the Union armies of the late rebellion who died in Andersonville prison, Georgia, while confined there as prisoners of war, by the erection of a suitable monument in the national cemetery at that place, creating a commission for such purpose and appropriating the necessary money therefor."

Senate No. 15. "An act making an appropriation for the finishing of a monument on Mount Zion in Ephrata township, Lancaster county, and authorizing the Ephrata Monument Association to use material now in possession of numerous citizens."

Senate No. 239. "An act providing for the erection of a tablet to mark the position of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers in the battle of Antietam, and making an appropriation for the same."

Senate No. 552. "An act providing that no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights, shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

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Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 891, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine,"

Reported bill No. 746 with amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 887, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States,"

Reported bill No. 747 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 876, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 748 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 878, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns,"

Reported bill No. 749 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 881, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 750 without amendment

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 880, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein,"

Reported bill No. 751 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 884, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittingan General Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 752 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 883, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer,"

Reported bill No. 753 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 882, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 754 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 874, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trus-

tees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 755 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted House bill No. 790, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county,"

Re-reported bill No. 671 without amendment.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna,"

Reported bill No. 756 with amendment.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was recommitted bill, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms, corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employees of said owners or operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employees of the persons injured,"

Re-reported bill No. 127 without amendment.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 19, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be notary public for the term of four years:

Philadelphia County.

George McCurdy, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg June 19, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902:



## Allegheny County.

James Sherran, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburg.

## Tioga County.

J. N. Warrimer, Delmar township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 546. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon."

House No. 717. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

House No. 828. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, of Beaver county."

House No. 835. "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."

House No. 840. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

House No. 848. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

House No. 850. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

House No. 879. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of Pittston."

House No. 893. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making appropriation therefor."

House No. 895. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 508 (Senate No. 218). "An act to authorize the school directors of townships to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or a diploma issued by a State normal school of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of school of said township, at a salary to be fixed by the said board."

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 883), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 883), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 451), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 42. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1889."

House No. 71. "An act to qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to a competent witness to all matters material in the issue where there has been personal service of the subpoena as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventus by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication as required by law and the rules of the respective courts."

House No. 407. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process and commonly known as 'boiled' or 'process' butter, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 524. "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives."

House No. 525. "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

House No. 531. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto, for the past surveying and making maps of Valley Forge Revolutionary Camp Grounds, and the marking of the lines of said park due and unpaid, for the purchase or condemnation of additional ground and the necessary expenses incident thereto, for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist, for the past care of the grounds already taken for said park due and unpaid, for the future care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased or taken for the purposes of said park and for incidental and necessary expenses of the commissioners."

House No. 537. "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

House No. 540. "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly for lumber used and destroyed by the Twelfth (12th) regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

House No. 542. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889."

House No. 550. "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Sout, deceased, an overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

House No. 556. "An act to authorize the State treasurer to refund to the executors of the estate of Lemuel Coffin, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, certain collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon satisfactory proof of such error."

House No. 560. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

House No. 561. "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund

unto the estate of Martin L. Lerch the amount of collateral inheritance tax overpaid by him as one of the executors of the estate of John Lutz, deceased."

House No. 562. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 565. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."

House No. 656. "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor."

House No. 672. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women, of Lebanon."

House No. 673. "An act making an appropriation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia."

House No. 674. "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

House No. 675. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 676. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 679. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

House No. 680. "An act entitled An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 681. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife, at Philadelphia."

House No. 682. "An act making an appropriation to Robert E. Macoubray, late captain Hampton battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House No. 683. "An act to make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

House No. 684. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, of Philadelphia."

House No. 686. "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia."

House No. 688. "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia."

House No. 690. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

House No. 691. "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science, of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 692. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

House No. 693. "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of Philadelphia."

House No. 694. "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia."

House No. 695. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at Easton."

House No. 696. "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, of the city of Pittsburgh."

House No. 697. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 698. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

House No. 704. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

House No. 705. "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 706. "An act making an appropriation to the Gyneccean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 707. "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

House No. 708. "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

House No. 709. "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1901."

House No. 711. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincents Hospital Association of Erie."

House No. 712. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh."

House No. 713. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.'"

House No. 714. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital of Pittsburg. Pennsylvania."

House No. 715. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

House No. 718. "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School."

House No. 720. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

House No. 721. "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

House No. 722. "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

House No. 723. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg."

House No. 724. "An act to make an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

House No. 725. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty."

House No. 727. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

House No. 732. "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

House No. 733. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

House No. 735. "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of 'the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania,' and for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof."

House No. 741. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

House No. 768. "An act to repeal part of the second proviso of the first section of an act approved the 1st day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania for the years 1883 and 1884.'"

House No. 775. "An act amending section three of 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer on such companies the right of eminent domain,' approved the 14th day of June, 1887."

House No. 558. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 678. "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

House No. 687. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

House No. 736. "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

House No. 737. "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 738. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

House No. 740. "An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny."

House No. 742. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren."

House No. 744. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for organizing charity for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that Society."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to Conemaugh Valley Hospital at Johnstown."

House No. 749. "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901."

House No. 752. "An act to authorize the Auditor General to re-settle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases."

House No. 753. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

House No. 755. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the Laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

House No. 756. "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

House No. 689. "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May 27th, 1893."

House No. 699. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Woman's Relief Corps at Brookville."

House No. 774. "An act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 778. "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

House No. 779. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York."

House No. 781. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

House No. 785. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

House No. 786. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg.'"

House No. 380. "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game mammals upon cultivated lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

On leave given at this time.

Mr. Higgins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 879, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston."

Reported bill No. 757 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 895, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

Reported bill No. 758 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 848, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

Reported bill No. 759 without amendment.



He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 850, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

Reported bill No. 760 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 840, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

Reported bill No. 761 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 835 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."

Reported bill No. 762 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 828, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

Reported bill No. 763 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 717 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

Reported bill No. 764 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 546, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon."

Reported bill No. 765 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Emery, from the same committee, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer."

Re-reported bill No. 756 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 20, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 819, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

Re-reported bill No. 699 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was re-committed House bill No. 815, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

Re-reported bill No. 695 with amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 758, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who participated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865."

Re-reported bill No. 651 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 695 (House No. 815), on third reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 699 (House No. 819), on third reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 732 (House No. 627), entitled "An act regulating the

collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736 (House No. 859), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746 (House No. 891), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747 (House No. 887), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748 (House No. 876), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 749 (House No. 878), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750 (House No. 881), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House No. 880), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752 (House No. 884), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 754 (House No. 882), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755 (House No. 874), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 756 (House No. 5), entitled "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 757 (House No. 879), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 758 (House No. 895), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 759 (House No. 848), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 850), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House No. 840), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 835), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 717), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House No. 546), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reformatory of Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That Senate Rule 19, which requires bills on second reading to be considered in committee of the whole, be suspended for to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 790), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 733 (House No. 285), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1891, by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 735 (House No. 868), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 783), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739 (House No. 860), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 740 (House No. 861), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 741 (House No. 862), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 742 (House No. 869), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 743 (House No. 837), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 744 (House No. 873), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,



The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 746), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 883), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 846), on third reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 19, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the payment of the expenses in connection with the distribution of the report of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga Battlefield Commission."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 19, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act authoriz-

ing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases but only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall thereafter run and take effect.' "

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 19, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 553, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved June 7th, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway or both an elevated and underground railway having first obtained consent of local authorities."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 20, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations presented on yesterday and on the 17th.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the

following named person to be notary public for the term of four years:

Philadelphia County.

George McCurdy, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

Allegheny County.

James Sherran, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburg.

Tioga County.

J. H. Warrimer, Delmar township.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Key-

ser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of J. B. S. Colbert, of Norfolk, Virginia, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on the 17th.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 218. "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching as township superintendent to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board."

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 850), on second reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State

Hospital for the Insane at Warren," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 300 (House No. 225), entitled "An act to encourage the planting of trees along the roadside of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same, what disposition is to be made of moneys collected as penalties and for keeping a record by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads of the trees so planted and upon which a tax abatement has been granted."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cumings and Rice—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Stineman,

That Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 813), on third reading, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homoeopathic management, to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendent and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners or operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employees of the persons injured."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Cumings, Drury, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle,

Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

Mr. Boyd—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fox and Williams—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 662, entitled "An act making an appropriation to

William K. Miller for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663, entitled "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved April 28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober,



Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664, entitled "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 665 (House No. 452), entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court of elections and for attending general, special, borough, township or ward elections and traveling expenses

incident thereto since the first day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—26.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666 (House No. 734), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 667 (House No. 754), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 219, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, providing for the appointment of overseers and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Magee, Matson, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—19.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Drury, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Miller, Neely, Rice, Stewart, Stiles, Weiss and Wentz—14.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 668 (House No. 787), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 852), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House No. 788); entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles,

Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 789), entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 791), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 673 (House No. 794), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House No. 796), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 675 (House No. 797), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, in the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht,



Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House No. 798), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 677 (House No. 801), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 802), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 679 (House No. 803), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House No. 804), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 800), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John German Hospital, of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 748), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Heinle,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683 (House No. 710), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 684 (House No. 795), entitled "An act making an ap-

propriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium, in the borough of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685 (House No. 805), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Hospital and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686 (House No. 806), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, McGee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 687 (House No. 807), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny City."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688 (House No. 808), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 809), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital, of Philadelphia."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 690 (House No. 810), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 811), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692 (House No. 812), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady,

Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 694 (House No. 839), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696 (House No. 816), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697 (House No. 817), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698 (House No. 818), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700 (House No. 820), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 701 (House No. 799), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 532), entitled "An act making an ap-

proprietion to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703 (House No. 814), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 704 (House No. 821), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House No. 823), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706 (House No. 825), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 826), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708 (House No. 827), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Mc-

Kee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 695 (House No. 815), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—35.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 699 (House No. 819), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 616 (House No. 703), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May 24th, 1887, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15th, 1874, repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8th, 1876, and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographer in the several counties of this State,' approved June 10th, 1881."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Weiss, Wentz and Woods—18.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Herbst, Lee, McKee, Miller, Neely, Stewart, Washburn, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709 (House No. 830), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 850, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

Re-reported bill No. 760 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 748, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1st, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

Re-reported bill No. 682 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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#### SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 545. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

House No. 896. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 897. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

House No. 898. "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

House No. 899. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

House No. 900. "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

House No. 901. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

House No. 902. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

House No. 903. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

House No. 904. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospitals."

House No. 905. "An act making an appropriation to the Medico Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 906. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

House No. 907. "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 336. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial district."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 710 (House No. 832), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S

Messrs. Cumings, Emery, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Miller, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Wentz, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—23.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Fisher, Neely, Stineman and Vaughan—4.

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 846, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

Re-reported bill No. 718 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 901, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 766 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 747 (House No. 887), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Haines, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 905, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 767 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 906, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

Reported bill No. 768 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 545, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

Reported bill No. 769 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 903, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 770 without amendment.



He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 897, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

Reported bill No. 771 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 899, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre."

Reported bill No. 772 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 900, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

Reported bill No. 773 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 898, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

Reported bill No. 774 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 904, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospital."

Reported bill No. 775 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 896, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 776 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That such of the foregoing House bills, as were just reported from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendments, be read the first time.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 767 (House No. 905), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 906), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 903), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 897), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 899), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 900), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House No. 898), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 896), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713 (House No. 838), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Cumings, Emery, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Williams—23.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Fisher, Grady, Scott and Snyder, President pro tempore

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 713 (House No. 838), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 710 (House No. 832), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospital," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 901, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

Re-reported bill No. 766 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of 8 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
Harrisburg, June 17, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentleman: Herewith I have the honor to lay before you, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of 14th January, 1804, the proceedings had and testimony taken before the Honorable John Lynch, president judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Luzerne, in the matter of the application for the removal from office of Rudolph C. Motiska, a justice of the peace in and for Marcy township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, now under indictment for embezzlement and divers other charges in the courts of quarter sessions and common pleas of said county.

Very respectfully,  
W. W. Griest,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(For testimony, see Official Document).

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 300 (House No. 225). "An act to encourage the planting of trees along the roadside of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same, what disposition is to be made of moneys collected as penalties and for keeping a record by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads

of the trees so planted and upon which a tax abatement has been granted."

Senate No. 665 (House No. 452). "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court of elections and for attending general, special, borough, township or ward elections, and traveling expenses incident thereto since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid."

Senate No. 666 (House No. 734). "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission."

Senate No. 667 (House No. 754). "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 668 (House No. 787). "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

Senate No. 669 (House No. 788). "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 789). "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 672 (House No. 791). "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 673 (House No. 794). "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg."

Senate No. 674 (House No. 796). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

Senate No. 675 (House No. 797). "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital in the city of Pittsburg."

Senate No. 676 (House No. 798). "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie."

Senate No. 677 (House No. 801). "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 678 (House No. 802). "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School."

Senate No. 679 (House No. 803). "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 680 (House No. 804). "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

Senate No. 683 (House No. 710). "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital."

Senate No. 684 (House No. 795). "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium in the borough of Austin."

Senate No. 685 (House No. 805). "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

Senate No. 686 (House No. 806). "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 687 (House No. 807). "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny city."

Senate No. 688 (House No. 808). "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

Senate No. 689 (House No. 809). "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 690 (House No. 810). "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 691 (House No. 811). "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

Senate No. 692 (House No. 812). "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

Senate No. 694 (House No. 839). "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

Senate No. 696 (House No. 816). "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

Senate No. 697 (House No. 817). "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg."

Senate No. 698 (House No. 818). "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of the city of Pittsburg."

Senate No. 700 (House No. 820). "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

Senate No. 701 (House No. 799). "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster."

Senate No. 702 (House No. 532). "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 703 (House No. 814). "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg."

Senate No. 704 (House No. 821). "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

Senate No. 705 (House No. 823). "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 706 (House No. 825). "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 707 (House No. 826). "An act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 708 (House No. 827). "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 709 (House No. 830). "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

Senate No. 649 (House No. 743). "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 20, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That there be printed for the use of the Legislature another edition consisting of 16,000 copies of the record of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish American War containing the name of the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania who participated in the various actions which resulted in the success of the United States Army and Navy, of which an edition of four thousand copies has heretofore been published under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved April 13th, 1899, the said edition of 16,000 copies to be distributed as follows:

Eleven thousand for the use of the members of the House, thirty-five hundred for the use of the members of the Senate, two hundred to the Governor, four hundred to the Adjutant General and the balance to be distributed equally between the heads of the other departments.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

Whereas, The crowded condition of the hospital for the insane gives warning of the early necessity of the accommodation of an increased number of patients, and the return of the insane from State institutions to those under control of the different counties is an experiment of doubtful expediency, and



Whereas, It is demanded in the interests of ordinary humanity and for the credit of the Commonwealth that the care and treatment of this unfortunate class of the community should be upon some established basis which shall afford them the most modern and approved methods of treatment and the greatest amount of comfort and freedom compatible with their condition, and

Whereas, The State of New York at the Willard Hospital, has established a system whereby under kindly and gentle surveillance, the lunatics have found occupation for mind and body as successful artisans, tillers of the soil and mechanical construction, therefore

Resolved (if the House concur), That a commission be appointed to inquire into the exact condition of the insane now in the State institutions and as to the policy and effect of the present practice of removing them to the different county institutions, as well as into the cost of their maintenance, and the policy and propriety of affording them light physical employment, to this end the commission shall be authorized to have free and untrammelled admission to all State and county hospitals and shall inquire into the most modern methods of treatment in vogue in reputable institutions of other States, and obtain the official views of experienced superintendents, physicians and officers, as to any improved methods of government or economy. Especial attention shall also be directed to the physical condition of the buildings with regard to protection from fire and means of escape of their inmates.

The Commission shall be composed of three Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore, four members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, it shall serve without compensation, except for actual expenses and the cost of a secretary and stenographer, such expenses shall be paid by vouchers drawn upon the State Treasurer by the president of the Commission and filed and approved by the Auditor General, the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall be ex-officio members of the Commission which shall make a full report to be forwarded to each Senator and Member, at least one month prior to the meeting of the next Legislature, such report to be forwarded in the proportion of thirty copies to each Senator, Member and heads of departments, and to embrace the draft of any proposed law which the Commission shall deem expedient to ameliorate the condition or protect the lives of insane in this Commonwealth.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 301. "An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera."

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 574. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled

'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 769. "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in and manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 867. "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act, Offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word 'dogs.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 870. "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted House bill No. 904, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 775 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 907, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, in the county of Lackawanna,"

Reported bill No. 777 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 902, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One hundred and ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, on the ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments,"

Reported bill No. 778 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stineman, from the same committee, to which was committed

House bill No. 893, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 779 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, of Beaver county," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 731 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897," be recommitted to the Committee on Finance."

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted House bill No. 828, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver County,"

Re-reported bill No. 763 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, June 21, 1901.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Berkelbach, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 870, entitled "An act to estab-

lish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses or detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof,"

Reported bill No. 780 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 574, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895,"

Reported bill No. 781 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 867, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act, Offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word 'dogs,'"

Reported bill No. 782 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 769, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor,"

Reported bill No. 783 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to which was committed House bill No. 336, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh judicial district,"

Reported bill No. 784 without amendment.

Mr. Neely asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stiles for to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second and first reading, and that Senate rule No. 19, which requires bills on second reading to be considered in committee of the whole be suspended for to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 758), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 732 (House No. 627), entitled "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736 (House No. 859), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, of Meadville."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746 (House No. 891), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748 (House No. 876), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 749 (House No. 878), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750 (House No. 881), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House No. 880), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752 (House No. 884), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 754 (House No. 882), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755 (House No. 874), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 756 (House No. 5), entitled "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 757 (House No. 879), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of Pittston."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 758 (House No. 895), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 759 (House No. 848), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 850), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House No. 840), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 835), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."



And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver County."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 717), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House No. 546), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 767 (House No. 905), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 906), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 903), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 897), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 899), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 900), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House No. 898), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the University Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 896), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 162. "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 335. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 785 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 907), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, in the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 902), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One hundred and ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 893), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 870), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 574), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 867), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act, Offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word 'dogs.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 769), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills in-

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 902), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One hundred and ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 893), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 870), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 574), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 867), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act, Offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word 'dogs.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 769), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills in-



curring and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate take a recess until 10.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 10.30 having arrived and the Senate being in session.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Appropriation, to which was re-committed bill, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

Reported bill No. 785 without amendment.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 908. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

House No. 909. "An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

House No. 910. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

House No. 911. "An act making an appropriation to Avery College of Allegheny city."

House No. 912. "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game or song and of insectivorous birds."

House No. 913. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

House No. 914. "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

House No. 918. "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 908, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

Reported bill No. 786 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 909, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

Reported bill No. 787 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 910, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

Reported bill No. 788 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 911, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Avery College of Allegheny city."

Reported bill No. 789 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 912, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game or song and of insectivorous birds."

Reported bill No. 790 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 913, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

Reported bill No. 791 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 914, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 792 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 918, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 793 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the foregoing House bills be read the first time.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786 (House No. 908), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 909), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788 (House No. 910), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 789 (House No. 911), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Avery College of Allegheny city."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 790 (House No. 912), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game or song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 913), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory

of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792 (House No. 914), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 918), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening, June 24th at 8 o'clock.

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MONDAY, June 24, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 726, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Industrial Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 794 without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 174, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years."

Reported bill No. 795 without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 751, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

Re-reported bill No. 644 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 824, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 796 without amendment.

Mr. Stineman, from the same committee, to which was re-committed House bill No. 813, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

Re-reported bill No. 693 with amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Election, to which was committed House bill No. 308, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers primary elections and the payment of certain expenses incident thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof or the commission of certain prohibited acts."

Reported bill No. 797 with amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 887, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States."

Re-reported bill No. 747 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Berkelbach that House bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to the sale of an entire stock or any considerable portion of a stock of goods, wares or merchandise outside of the usual course of business, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weller, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to House bill No. 301, presented the following report, viz:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 301.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 301, submit the following report:

In the last line of the title strike out the word "stocks."

In section one, line ten, after the word "investment," insert "any," and in line sixteen strike out the word "stocks," and the bill recommended for passage will read as follows:

JOHN S. WELLER,  
E. M. HERBST,  
BAYARD HENRY,  
Committee on the part of the Senate.  
WM. H. ULRICH,  
W. S. VAN DYKE,  
GEO. MALONEY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives,

An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate, and to invest their funds in bonds mortgages, notes and other interest-bearing securities and obligations.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That banks chartered under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby authorized to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on unincumbered real estate situated in this State not in excess of their time deposits, and to invest their funds not exceeding twenty-five per centum of their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits in the purchase of such mortgages and may also purchase for investment any interest-bearing bonds or other obligations of any corporation or individual.

Section 2. All act and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading and that rule No. 19 which requires bills on second reading to be considered in committee of the whole be suspended for to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 907), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 902), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 893), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 870), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House 574), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 867), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act offences against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word "dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 769), entitled "An act making it a mis-



demeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor.''

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the eighth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Rice,

To amend the same by adding after the word "million" in line three the following "four hundred and fifty thousand."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rice and Mr. Cochran, and were as follow, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Martin, Miller, Rice, Snyder, Stewart, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—16.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—25.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786 (House No. 908), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 909), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788 (House No. 910), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 789 (House No. 911), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Avery College of Allegheny city."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 790 (House No. 912), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game and song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 913), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792 (House No. 914), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia German Protestant Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 918), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. ———,

That Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public school, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House No. 726), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Industrial Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children, at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 795 (House No. 174), entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 796 (House No. 824), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 797 (House No. 308), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, primary elections and the payment of certain expenses incident thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof or the commission of certain prohibited acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted House bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901,"

Re-reported bill No. 785 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 710 (House No. 832), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—44.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713 (House No. 838), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Wentz—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 758), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend section one, line five, by striking out the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "at least seven."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 790), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 748), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—44.

**N A Y S .**

None.



Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 711 (House No. 831), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, of Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Burke, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712 (House No. 836), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—46.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714 (House No. 841), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 842), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S ,

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 716 (House No. 843), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Woods—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

. Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 717 (House No. 845), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homoeopathic Hosiptal, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 846), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State, in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House No. 851), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 853), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 721 (House No. 855), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury,

Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 776), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Grove City College, Mercer county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 722 (House No. 856), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Wood—44.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723 (House No. 857), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.



N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724 (House No. 858), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 844), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 728 (House No. 833), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 729 (House No. 834), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenando Valley Hospital of Newcastle."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730 (House No. 822), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Jr., amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Kemmerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Woods—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 732 (House No. 627), entitled "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemmerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733 (House No. 285), entitled "An act to amend the

first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1891, by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fox, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 735 (House No. 868), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely,

Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736 (House No. 859), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh Heinle, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 783), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 740 (House No. 861), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 741 (House No. 862), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 742 (House No. 869), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 743 (House No. 837), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 744 (House No. 873), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 746), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles,

Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746 (House No. 891), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 1, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 1.**

**To the Senate and House of Representatives:**

We the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys," beg leave to submit the following report:

Amend the title by striking out the words "State or" in the first line.

In section one, line five, strike out the words "State or."

On line seven strike out the words "State or."

On line sixteen strike out the words "shall be retained in the Treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be returned to the State Treasurer."

JNO. M. SCOTT,  
GEORGE A. VARE,  
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Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
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JOHN A. F. HOY,

Committee on the part of the House.

**The bill as amended reads as follows:**

**AN ACT**

**Relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the total compensation or commissions which are allowed or paid by this Commonwealth to any county officer for services in acting as agent of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys or retained by such county officer acting as such agent out of the funds collected for the Commonwealth shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars during any one year, his annual salary for all services in relation to such collections and in relation to all matters appurtenant thereto for such year shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars, and any compensation or commissions in excess of that sum which he might otherwise be entitled to receive or retain shall belong to the Commonwealth and shall be returned to the State Treasurer.

Section 2. That all acts of Assembly or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Agreeably to order,**

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748 (House No. 876), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grausback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 749 (House No. 878), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750 (House No. 881), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House No. 880), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Ewery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Fransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752 (House No. 884), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 883), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 754 (House No. 882), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury,



Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755 (House No. 874), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 757 (House No. 879), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of Pittston."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 758 (House No. 895), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Wash-

burn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 759 (House No. 848), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 850), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House No. 840), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 835), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—44.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 828), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 717), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-

representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House No. 546), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 901), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital, at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 767 (House No. 905), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 906), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh,

Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 903), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 897), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 906), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh,

Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 903), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 897), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 899), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 900), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House No. 898), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—43.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 904), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—46.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-

sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 896), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemmerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore  
—44.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 24, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to have printed ten thousand copies of Bulletin No. 75, entitled "Tuberculosis of Cattle and the Pennsylvania Plan for its Repression," four thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand copies for the use of the Senate and four thousand copies for the use of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, provided that the total cost of the same shall not exceed (9) nine cents per copy.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.



Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 142. "A supplement to an act, approved March 22d, 1814, entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen in cases of trespass, trover and rent.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 24, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Israel G. Adams, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 24, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives urging upon the President the promotion of Colonel James M. Bell, to be a Brigadier General in the Regular Army of the United States.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 20, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, shopmarks, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same, and providing penalties for the violations of the act."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a Commission to represent the State of Pennsylvania at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Simeon W. King, of Chicago, Illinois, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

Delaware County.

William C. B. Gilmour, Prospect.  
Horace T. Johnson, Radnor township.

Huntingdon County.

T. O. Milliken, Miller township.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg June 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

George Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg.  
William McCollum, Swissvale.  
Miss Nora A. Barber, Pittsburg.

**Erie County.**

W. S. Carroll, Erie.

**Juniata County.**

James Banks, Mifflintown.

**Philadelphia County.**

Mrs. Mary S. Lewis, Philadelphia.  
Frank A. McManus, Philadelphia.

**Washington County.**

T. J. Underwood, California.

**WILLIAM A. STONE.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 24, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Miss A. M. Steen, Pittsburg.  
J. C. Bily, Pittsburg.

**Armstrong County.**

Miss Alice Bowser, Dayton.  
Miss Laura A. Brice, Dayton.

**Blair County.**

H. B. Huff, Altoona.

**Butler County.**

John H. Wilson, Harmony.

**Lancaster County.**

Jacob H. Byrne, Lancaster.

## Philadelphia County.

James Paul Fogarty, Philadelphia.

Francis J. Doyle, Philadelphia.

## Wyoming County.

I. W. Billings, Nicholson.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Which were laid upon the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, June 25, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to which was committed House bill No. 116, entitled "An act detaching the county of Somerset from the sixteenth (16th) Judicial District, and erecting the said county of Somerset into a separate judicial district."

Reported bill No. 798 without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 142. "A supplement to an act approved March 22d, 1814, entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen in cases of trespass, trover and rent.'"

Senate No. 162. "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—47.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 758), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late civil war, 1861 to 1865."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Stewart—1.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 813), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 1.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys," beg to submit the following report:

Amend the title by striking out the words "State or" in the first line.

In section one, line five, strike out the words "State or."

On line seven strike out the words "State or."

On line sixteen strike out the words "shall be retained in the Treasury," and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be returned to the State Treasurer."

JNO. M. SCOTT,  
GEORGE A. VARE,  
A. D. BOYD,

Committee on the part of the Senate,  
JOHN T. HARRISON,  
JOHN F. SLATER,  
JOHN A. F. HOY,  
Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

AN ACT

Relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the total compensation or commissions which are allowed or paid by this Commonwealth to any county officer for services in acting as agent of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys or retained by such county officer acting as such agent out of the funds collected for the Commonwealth shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars during any one year his annual salary for all services in relation to such collections and in relation to all matters appurtenant thereto for such year shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars, and any compensation or commissions in excess of that sum which he might otherwise be entitled to receive or retain shall belong to the Commonwealth and shall be returned to the State Treasurer.

Section 2. That all acts of Assembly or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,  
And the question being,  
Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—33.

N A Y S .

Mr. Henry—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739 (House No. 860), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-



sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 913), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 756 (House No. 5), entitled "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Edmiston, Herbst, Kemerer, Miller and Rice—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 907), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, in the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 554. "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof,"

Senate No. 488. "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost for reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 529. "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

Senate No. 533. "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gun powder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850,' which supplement was approved April 14, A. D. 1868."

Senate No. 534. "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 551. "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Kemmerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 370. "An act to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road commissioners in laying out, opening and vacating roads,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 457. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25, 1901,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbron-

ner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 501. "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 522. "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question;

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 525. "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—43.

## N A Y S

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank Reeder, of Easton, to be Commissioner of Banking, for the term of four years from October 3d, 1900, vice Thomas J. Powers, deceased.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Israel W. Durham, Philadelphia, to be Insurance Commissioner for the term of three years from the 1st Monday of May, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, T. L. Eyre, West Chester, to be Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the term of four years from April 24th, 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James E. Roderick, Hazleton, to be Chief of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Internal Affairs, for the term of four years, from May 2d, 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James Campbell, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to be Factory Inspector, to serve for the term of three years from January 15th, 1901.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Hamilton, State College, to be Secretary of Agriculture, for the term of four years, from April 24th, 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Miller, Franklin, to be Major General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to rank as such from July 25th, 1900, for the term of five years, from July 25th, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John W. Schall, of Norristown, to be a Brigadier General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to rank as such from May 19th, 1894, for the term of five years, from May 19th, 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jesse K. Cope, of

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West Chester, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, for the term of four years from June 14th, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of two years, from May 31st, 1901:

Conrad B. Day, Philadelphia.

George Vaux, Philadelphia.

Alexander Balfour, Philadelphia.

William G. Huey, Philadelphia, to serve for two years from June 25, 1901.

James Gay, Philadelphia, to serve for two years from June 25, 1901.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, -  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Warren, for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

W. H. Osterhout, Ridgway, June 10th, 1899.

S. R. Mason, Mercer, June 10th, 1899.

S. W. Waters, Warren, June 10th, 1899.

Charles C. Shirk, Erie, June 10th, 1900.

George Lewis, Oil City, June 10th, 1900.

John F. Brown, Clarion, until June 26, 1903, vice J. Wilson Greenland, resigned.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

S. M. Jackson, Apollo, May 1st, 1899.  
Thomas B. Simpson, Oil City, May 1st, 1899.  
Samuel H. Miller, Mercer, May 1st, 1899.  
J. N. Davidson, Allegheny, May 13th, 1899.  
William T. Bradberry, Allegheny, May 13th, 1899.  
John A. Wiley, Franklin, May 1st, 1900.  
George F. Davenport, Meadville, May 1st, 1900.  
S. H. Church, Pittsburg, May 1st, 1901.  
W. J. Blakeley, Franklin, May 1st, 1901.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, together with those presented yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Frank Reeder, of Easton, to be Commissioner of Banking, for the term of four years from October 3d, 1900, vice Thomas J. Powers, deceased.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S

Messrs. Cochran, Edmiston, Flinn, Henry, Martin and Wentz—6.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Israel W. Durham, Philadelphia, to be Insurance Commissioner, for the term of three years from the 1st Monday of May, 1900.

T. L. Eyre, West Chester, to be Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the term of four years from April 24th, 1899.

John W. Schall, Norristown, to be a Brigadier General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to rank as such from May 19th, 1894, for the term of five years from May 19th, 1899.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—43.

#### N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of James E. Roderick, Hazleton, to be Chief of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Internal Affairs, for the term of four years from May 2d, 1899.

Jesse K. Cope, West Chester, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, for the term of four years from June 14th, 1900.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—42.

## N A Y S

Mr. Edmiston.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of John Hamilton, State College, to be Secretary of Agriculture for the term of four years from April 24th, 1899.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—35.

## N A Y S

Messrs. Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Henry, Martin, Rice, Weiss and Wentz—9.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Charles Miller, Franklin, to be Major General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to rank as such from July 25th, 1900, for the term of five years from July 25th, 1900.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail,

Scott, Siesson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—35.

## N A Y S

Messrs. Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Flinn, Magee, Miller, Rice, Weiss and Wentz—10.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

## Allegheny County.

Miss A. M. Steen, Pittsburg.  
J. C. Bily, Pittsburg.

## Armstrong County.

Miss Alice Bowser, Dayton.  
Miss Laura A. Brice, Dayton.

## Blair County.

H. B. Huff, Altoona.

## Butler County.

John H. Wilson, Harmony.

## Lancaster County.

Jacob H. Byrne, Lancaster.

## Philadelphia County.

James Paul Fogarty, Philadelphia.  
Francis J. Boyle, Philadelphia.

## Wyoming County.

I. W. Billings, Nicholson.

## Allegheny County.

George Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg.  
William McCollum, Swissvale.  
Miss Nora A. Barber, Pittsburg.

## Erie County.

W. S. Carroll, Erie.

## Juniata County.

James Banks, Mifflintown.

## Philadelphia County.

Mrs. Mary S. Lewis, Philadelphia.

Frank A. McManus, Philadelphia.

## Washington County.

T. J. Underwood, California.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muchlbrunner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

## N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Israel G. Adams, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds, for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years.

Simeon W. King, of Chicago, Illinois, to be Commissioner of Deeds, for the term of five years.

James Campbell, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to be Factory Inspector, to serve for the term of three years from January 15th, 1901.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings,

Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

### N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

Delaware County.

William C. B. Gilmour, Prospect.  
Horace T. Johnson, Radnor township.

Huntingdon County.

T. O. Milliken, Miller township.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

### N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named gentlemen to be Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of two years from May 31st, 1901:

Conrad B. Day, Philadelphia.

George Vaux, Philadelphia.

Alexander Balfour, Philadelphia.

William G. Huey, Philadelphia, to serve for two years from June 25, 1901.

James Gay, Philadelphia, to serve for two years from June 25, 1901.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

#### N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

S. M. Jackson, Apollo, May 1st, 1899.

Thomas B. Simpson, Oil City, May 1st, 1899.

Samuel H. Miller, Mercer, May 1st, 1899.

J. N. Davidson, Allegheny, May 13th, 1899.

William T. Bradberry, Allegheny, May 13th, 1899.

John A. Wiley, Franklin, May 1st, 1900.

George F. Davenport, Meadville, May 1st, 1900.

S. H. Church, Pittsburg, May 1st, 1901.

W. J. Blakeley, Franklin, May 1st, 1901.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

## N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Warren, for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

W. H. Osterhout, Ridgway, June 10th, 1899.

S. R. Mason, Mercer, June 10th, 1899.

S. W. Waters, Warren, June 10th, 1899.

Charles C. Shirk, Erie, June 10th, 1900.

George Lewis, Oil City, June 10th, 1900.

John F. Brown, Clarion, until June 26, 1903, vice J. Wilson Greenland, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—45.

## N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 773), entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz and Woods—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Edmiston, Heinle, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, McKee, Magee, Miller, Rice and Weiss—11.  
was determined in the affirmative.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 913, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

Re-reported bill No. 791 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate resumed the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 325.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 325.

Recalled from the Governor and amended in House of Representatives, June 20, 1901.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 325, submit the following report:

Amend in section one, line sixty-one, by striking out the word

"four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and in line sixty-two by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred," and would submit the following bill for your consideration:

JAMES C. VAUGHAN,  
WILLIAM DRURY,  
HENRY H. CUMINGS.

Committee on the part of the Senate.

GEO. J. HARTMAN,  
W. E. CHAMPAIGN,  
J. A. F. HOY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 11th May, 1881, and as further amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That section thirteen of the act to which this is a supplement and which reads as follows:

"The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each, and more than three hundred thousand shall be as follows, namely:

Of the district attorney, five thousand dollars.

And for the purpose of securing to the district attorney the full salary provided by law all sums collected by him on forfeited recognizances shall be estimated as fees of his office for the purpose of paying said salary.

Of the assistant district attorney, two thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, six thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, four thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, five thousand dollars.

Of the county controller, four thousand dollars.

Of the county treasurer, five thousand dollars.

Of the county surveyor, where such an office exists, two thousand dollars.

Of the county engineer where such an office exists, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Provided, That where the office of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person he shall receive the salary of the county engineer only and shall have authority to appoint a deputy whose annual salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars to be paid

out of the county fund in like manner as county officers are now paid and said deputy shall be subject to removal by said surveyor and engineer.

Of the county commisisoners, each two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the county auditors each where such office exists, five hundred dollars.

Of the county solicitor, eight hundred dollars.

Of the county jailor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the county detective, one thousand two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby amended so that said section thirteen shall read as follows:

The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each and more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each be as follows, namely:

Of the district attorney, five thousand dollars.

Two assistant district attorneys, each one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Of the sheriff, six thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, two thousand dollars.

Of the prothonotary, six thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts, four thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, four thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, four thousand dollars.

Of the county treasurer, five thousand dollars.

Of the county controller, four thousand dollars.

Of county surveyor, where such office exists, one hundred dollars.

Of county engineer, where such office exists, one hundred dollars.

Provided, That where the offices of county survey or and county engineer are held by the same person, he shall receive the salary of county engineer only.

Of county commissioners, each three thousand dollars.

Of county solicitor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Of county prison warden, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of county detective or special detective appointed by the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions under act of 19th May, 1874, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Of jury commissioner, each six hundred dollars.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller,

Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That a session of the Senate be held this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

This being the last Tuesday of the session preceding the election of State Treasurer, and the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, opening and publishing the returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor General, when elected at the same election," the Senate proceeded to choose four of its members to act in conjunction with the president judge of the Twelfth judicial district, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and six members of the House to open, compute and publish the returns of the election for State Treasurer on the third Tuesday in January, 1902, as required by said act.

Mr. Stober nominated James C. Vaughan and James D. Emery.

Mr. Stiles nominated John F. Higgins.

Mr. Heinle nominated John A. Wentz.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows, viz:

James C. Vaughan, 36; James D. Emery, 35; John F. Higgins, 11; John A. Wentz, 11.

Whereupon,

James C. Vaughan, James D. Emery, John F. Higgins and John A. Wentz were declared duly chosen the four members of the Senate to meet with the parties above mentioned in the Senate Chamber on the third Tuesday of January next for the purpose of opening, computing and publishing the returns of the election for State Treasurer.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the

Journal of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania, held in Harrisburg January 14, 1901, in accordance with a resolution of said College, to wit:

"That the Governor be requested to transmit the same to the Legislature, with the view of having it entered upon the Journals thereof."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Journal of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania, held in Harrisburg, January 14, 1901.

President, Hon. Edwin S. Stuart.

Secretaries, Lewis E. Beitler, George D. Thorn, James C. Deininger.

Presidential Electors, 1901.

William H. Sayen, Wayne, Delaware county, Pa.

Clarence Wolf, No. 910 N. Franklin street, Philadelphia, Pa.

\*Frank H. Buhl, Sharon, Mercer county, Pa.

Algernon B. Roberts, Bala, Montgomery county, Pa.

Edwin S. Stuart, No. 1538 S. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.

William W. Gibbs, 1733 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

George F. Hoffman, No. 513 Brown street, Philadelphia, Pa.

George C. Blabon, No. 2101 Venango street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Daniel R. Greenwood, No. 4647 Leiper street, Philadelphia, Pa.

William M. Hayes, S. W. corner Church and Marshall streets, West Chester, Chester county, Pa.

Charles N. Cressman, Front street, Quakertown, Bucks county, Pa.

Robert H. Sayre, Third and Wyandotte streets, South Bethlehem, Northampton county, Pa.

Russell W. Davenport, Delaware avenue, Fountain Hill borough, Lehigh county, Pa.

John Franklin Keller, No. 405 North Duke street, Lancaster, Pa.

James Moir, No. 841 Madison avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.

William J. Harvey, No. 20 South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.

Robert Allison, Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, Pa.

Jacob L. Hauer, 128 South Ninth street, Lebanon, Pa.

Richard H. Ely, Laceyville, Wyoming county, Pa.

George Weymouth, No. 56 West Main street, Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa.

Cortez Hicks Jennings, Lopez, Sullivan county, Pa.

James G. Thompson, Mexico, Juniata county, Pa.

J. Frank Small, No. 161 East Market street, York, York county, Pa.

Henry A. Gripp, Tyrone, Blair county, Pa.

Morris J. Lewis, Liberty and Main streets, Blairsville, Indiana county, Pa.

Robert Pitcairn, Ellsworth avenue (Shady Side), Pittsburg, Pa.

David Edgar Park, No. 320 North avenue, East Allegheny City, Pa.

Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg, Greene county, Pa.

George W. Johnson, North Jefferson street, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa.

\*Frank H. Buhl not appearing, the vacancy was filled by the election of Calvin W. Ray.

William Hardwick, No. 301 West Ninth street, Erie, Pa.

Harold H. Clayson, No. 417 Chase street, Kane, McKean county, Pa.

Harry R. Wilson, No. 93 Main street, Clarion, Clarion county, Pa.

Journal.

State Capitol,  
Harrisburg, Pa., January 14, 1901.

The Electoral College of Pennsylvania convened at twelve o'clock M. to-day (in the Senate Chamber), Harrisburg, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Honorable William H. Sayen called the College to order and moved that Honorable Edwin S. Stuart be chosen president of the College.

This motion was properly seconded and unanimously agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Stuart was conducted to the chair, when he addressed the College as follows:

Gentlemen of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania:

I do not intend to delay the deliberations of the Electoral College by anything that may be dignified or spoken of as an address, but do desire to return my sincer thanks for the honor conferred by my unanimous election as president of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania. We meet to-day, in the beginning of the Twentieth Century, by authority of the Constitution and laws of our country, and by our action consummate in a legal way, the will of the majority of the sovereign people so emphatically expressed by them at the election held on November 6, 1900. Pennsylvania occupies a particularly distinguished position, for with one single exception, she casts the greatest number of electoral votes of any state in the Union, and her electors have received the largest majority given any electors in the United States. While at times, other states, usually strongly Republican, have drifted from their moorings and cast their votes for the candidates of the Democratic party, the "Keystone" State, from Lincoln to McKinley, has invariably and without a single exception, cast her electoral votes for the candidates of the Republican party. In the past, Washington and Lincoln have always been considered as among the greatest Presidents of the Republic and their administrations referred to, as epoch-making administrations. When the historian of the future shall write of the administration from 1897 to 1905, he will add a third name to that list of illustrious men, that of William McKinley.

Again thanking you for the great honor conferred, I declare the Electoral College of Pennsylvania ready for the transaction of business.

Honorable James Moir offered the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the following constitute the officers of this College:  
Secretaries—Lewis E. Beitler, George D. Thorn, James C. Deinger.

Reading Clerk—W. Harry Baker.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas McDowell Jones.

Doorkeepers—Norman Callender, Samuel Bookman.

Messenger—Edward C. Baxter.

Page—Frank Knisely.

Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, of Harrisburg, upon invitation, opened the College with prayer, as follows:

Almighty God:

We rejoice in Thy presence.

We can not behold Thee with these eyes of flesh, yet we know that Thou art not far from us; for wherever there are intellects to inspire and consciences to quicken and hearts to bless, Thou dost reveal Thyself.

Thou art enthroned in this universe.

Thou dost hold the helm of nations.

Thou dost use them for the propagation of thy purposes.

Egypt and Babylon and Greece and Rome were but toys in thy hand. Through them Thou didst open the way of truth, bringing riches and letters and art and law and skill and science and civilization.

We rejoice that Thou hast granted unto our own Nation a sublime mission! Thou hast made us the herald of light and liberty! Thou hast commissioned us to be the "Good Samaritan," among the nations of the earth, to carry balm and comfort to bleeding hearts, light for benighted minds and freedom for the down trodden and oppressed!

We rejoice in the achievements that are behind us—Plymouth Rock, Bunker Hill, Appomattox and Manila!

Grant that we may prove worthy of our patrimony.

May we not forget that chart and compass of all human rights, "The Declaration of Independence," and give us the spirit of loyalty to our flag! May we not forget its lessons! May it be a perpetual incentive to high thinking and lofty achievement! May it float over land and sea as the expression of an era of virtue and piety and intelligence and patriotism and righteousness!

Bless this College. May there come to each of these electors the consciousness of Thy presence and the sense of accountability to Thee. Grant that there may be wisdom and strength for duty, and that Thy cause may be advanced thereby.

Bless the President and his Cabinet and Congress.

Bless the Governors of all the states and all legislative bodies, with all magistrates and judges.

Bless the ends of the earth and hasten the dawn for which we sigh, and Thy name shall have the glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Honorable Robert Pitcairn offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Honorable Morris J. Lewis, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Electoral College of Pennsylvania is now in session and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, and also to invite him to a seat in the College.



Whereupon,

The president appointed Honorable Robert Pitcairn, Honorable Morris J. Lewis, and Honorable William W. Gibbs as said committee.

Honorable Robert Pitcairn, from the committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency, and had been informed by him that he would at once communicate with the College in writing.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Honorable William M. Hayes, seconded by Honorable George W. Johnson, that the report be received and that the committee be discharged, which was agreed to.

Honorable J. Frank Small offered the following resolution, which, being seconded by Honorable James G. Thompson, was unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the forms of proceedings of the Electoral Colleges of 1893 and 1897, be adopted by this College, so far as practicable.

Honorable Cortez Hicks Jennings offered the following resolution, which, being seconded by Honorable Russell W. Davenport, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and settle the account and expenses of the College.

Whereupon,

The president appointed Honorable Cortez Hicks Jennings, Honorable Russell W. Davenport and Honorable Thomas S. Crago as said committee.

The private secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a message from His Excellency, which was read as follows:

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Executive Department.

To the Honorable the Electors for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of President and Vice President of the United States:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the laws of the United States I have caused to be made, and certified, and herewith transmit three lists of the names of all persons voted for in this State at the election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the number of votes given or cast for each person for whose appointment any votes were cast, and the names of the persons, who, upon computation by me of all the votes cast for electors at said election, are found to be chosen and appointed as electors for this State.

I also transmit, herewith, a copy of the proclamation of the election of said electors, and with it a copy of the certificate of election sent to each elector, and also a copy of the letter accompanying such cer-

tificate, in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States. I am

Very respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM A. STONE,  
Governor.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Executive Department.

Proclamation.

Whereas, In and by an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the returns of the election of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to lay them before the Governor, who shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes cast for each person voted for, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons duly elected.

And whereas, It appears from the returns so laid before me by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the election held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, that William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Frank H. Buhl, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson and Harry R. Wilson received the greatest number of votes of the persons voted for as electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Now therefore, I, WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor of the said Commonwealth, in obedience to the requirements of the said act of the General Assembly, do issue this my proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Frank H. Buhl, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson and Harry R. Wilson are the persons duly elected electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to meet at the seat of government (being in the city of Harrisburg), on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901, being the 14th day of said month, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and then and there to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, and to perform such

other duties as devolve upon them under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, and of the Commonwealth the 125th.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

(Great Seal.)

By the Governor:

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November 26, A. D. 1900.

LEWIS E. BEITLER,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
Harrisburg, January 14, A. D. 1901.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do hereby certify, That the foregoing and annexed is a  
(Seal.) full, true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Pennsylvania, issued November 26, A. D. 1900, declaring the persons named therein to be duly elected "electors of President and Vice President of the United States," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed the day and year above written.

LEWIS E. BEITLER,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
Harrisburg, November 27, 1901.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a certificate of your election as an elector of President and Vice President of the United States for the State of Pennsylvania, with the request that you acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Yours very truly,

LEWIS E. BEITLER,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Executive Department.

Pursuant to the laws of the United States, I, William A. Stone, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do hereby certify, That William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Frank H. Buhl, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James

Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pittcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson and Harry R. Wilson have been duly chosen and appointed electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at an election for that purpose held therein, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, A. D. 1900, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the said Commonwealth, and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States, to meet at the seat of government of said Commonwealth, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of voting for President and Vice President of the United States, for the respective terms prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, to begin on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901, and of performing the duties enjoined upon them by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Pennsylvania to be affixed, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, and of the Commonwealth the 125th.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

By the Governor:

(Seal.) W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Executive Department.

Pursuant to the laws of the United States, I, William A. Stone, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that, by an act of the General Assembly of said Commonwealth, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the returns of the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States, to lay them before the Governor, who shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each person voted for. And it appears from the returns so laid before me by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that at an election for that purpose held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of November, A. D. 1900:

(McKinley and Roosevelt.)

William H. Sayen had seven hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and sixty-five votes, .....	712,665
Clarence Wolf had seven hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and eleven votes, .....	712,211
Frank H. Buhl had seven hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-seven votes, .....	712,257
Algernon B. Roberts had seven hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and eighteen votes, .....	712,218

Edwin S. Stuart had seven hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-one votes, .....	712,231
William W. Gibbs had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-seven votes, .....	712,197
George F. Hoffman had seven hundred and twelve thousand two hundred votes, .....	712,200
George C. Blabon had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-six votes, .....	712,186
Daniel R. Greenwood had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-eight votes, .....	712,188
William M. Hayes had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-six votes, .....	712,186
Charles N. Cressman had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-one votes, .....	712,181
Robert H. Sayre had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-five votes, .....	712,175
Russell W. Davenport had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and sixty votes, .....	712,160
John Franklin Keller had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-six votes, .....	712,186
James Moir had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-three votes, .....	712,173
William J. Harvey had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-five votes, .....	712,175
Robert Allison had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and fifty votes, .....	712,150
Jacob L. Hauer had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and forty-three votes, .....	712,143
Richard H. Ely had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and twenty-seven votes, .....	712,127
George Weymouth had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and nineteen votes, .....	712,119
Cortez Hicks Jennings had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and sixty-three votes, .....	712,163
James G. Thompson had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and forty-nine votes, .....	712,149
J. Frank Small had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-nine votes, .....	712,139
Henry A. Gripp had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and twenty-eight votes, .....	712,128
Morris J. Lewis had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-three votes, .....	712,153
Robert Pitcairn had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and forty-one votes, .....	712,141
David Edgar Park had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and one votes, .....	712,101
Thomas S. Crago had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-three votes, .....	712,133
George W. Johnson had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and forty-four votes, .....	712,144
William Hardwick had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	712,132

Harold H. Clayson had seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-three votes, .....	712,133
Harry R. Wilson had seven hundred and twelve thousand and ninety-five votes, .....	712,095

## (Bryan and Stevenson.)

Otto Germer, Sr., had four hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	424,232
Alexander H. Coffroth had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and sixty-seven votes, .....	424,067
Francis Shunk Brown had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and thirty votes, .....	424,030
Andrew Kaul had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and fifty votes, .....	424,050
Hugh Moore had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and eighteen votes, .....	424,018
Henry Fernberger had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and forty votes, .....	424,040
Matthew Dittman had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and thirty-five votes, .....	424,035
W. Horace Hoskins had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and twenty votes, .....	424,020
Adam K. Walch had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and seventeen votes, .....	424,017
Nathaniel M. Ellis had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and twenty-three votes, .....	424,023
Albert Kneule had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and sixteen votes, .....	424,016
David J. Pearsall had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and sixteen votes, .....	424,016
Lot W. Reiff had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and twenty-eight votes, .....	424,028
Daniel R. McCormick had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven votes, .....	423,997
Joseph O'Brien had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and twenty-four votes, .....	424,024
Thomas Maloney had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-five votes, .....	423,985
Michael Mellot had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one votes, .....	423,991
James Bell had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and seven votes, .....	424,007
Frank P. Kimble had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven votes, .....	423,997
Hiram S. Hastings had four hundred and twenty-four thousand and ten votes, .....	424,010
R. Scott Ammerman had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety votes, .....	423,990
Dallas S. Bernhart had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	423,999
Harvey W. Haines had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight votes, .....	423,998

Warren Worth Bailey had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight votes, .....	423,988
William L. McCracken had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight votes, .....	423,968
Wesley S. Guffey had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven votes, .....	423,977
Samuel W. Black had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	423,999
John F. Pauley had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty votes, .....	423,980
John C. Kelly had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine votes, .....	423,969
John T. Brew had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-two votes, .....	423,972
James S. Carmichael had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-two votes, .....	423,962
Thomas F. Ritchey had four hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-five votes, .....	423,945

## (Wooley and Metcalf.)

Silas C. Swallow had twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and eight votes, .....	27,908
Hiram DeWalt had twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eleven votes, .....	27,811
J. S. DuShane had twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and ten votes, .....	27,810
James Mansel had twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and five votes, .....	27,805
Thomas S. Francis had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven votes, .....	27,797
Edwin J. Walker had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	27,799
J. W. Salmons had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five votes, .....	27,795
George W. Bean had twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and two votes, .....	27,802
William R. Miles had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven votes, .....	27,797
Lewis Palmer had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five votes, .....	27,795
Marvin H. Scarborough had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-four votes, .....	27,794
A. F. Snyder had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	27,799
Wm. M. Stauffer had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two votes, .....	27,792
Joseph H. Brosius had twenty-seven thousand eight hundred votes, .....	27,800
William H. Richmond had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven votes, .....	27,797
Emmett D. Nichols had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five votes, .....	27,795

John F. Diener had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-four votes, .....	27,794
J. W. Ellenberger had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-six votes, .....	27,796
Gilbert Wolfe had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	27,799
Herbert T. Ames had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three votes, .....	27,793
William H. Zweizig had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	27,799
H. S. Montfort had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six votes, .....	27,786
John O. Stoner had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three votes, .....	27,793
W. A. Dible had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-six votes, .....	27,796
Isaiah G. Beam had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five votes, .....	27,795
John A. McConnell had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-four votes, .....	27,794
Alfred Brashear Miller had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine votes, .....	27,799
William H. Cover had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five votes, .....	27,795
Oscar Glezen had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three votes, .....	27,793
Howard A. Pinney had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two votes, .....	27,792
William H. Rees had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight votes, .....	27,788
John M. Kelso had twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight votes, .....	27,788

## (Malloney and Rummel.)

Hayden Morgan had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six votes, .....	2,936
R. W. Evans had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven votes, .....	2,927
H. A. J. Brown had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine votes, .....	2,929
Anton Fenrich had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six votes, .....	2,936
Enos Schwartz had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
E. Gustav Stelter had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
Henry Mossbougher had two thousand nine hundred and thirty votes, .....	2,930
Peter R. Herriger had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six votes, .....	2,936
Thomas J. Scott had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-one votes, .....	2,931



James Dunn had two thousand nine hundred and thirty votes, .....	2,930
Wm. McKay had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-three votes, .....	2,933
Matthew Dowdell had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine votes, .....	2,929
Francis Love had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-one votes, .....	2,931
Flory Mauricourt had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
C. H. Jacobson had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight votes, .....	2,928
C. A. Danielson had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-three votes, .....	2,933
Joseph Campbell had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-one votes, .....	2,931
Louis Katz had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
Charles Durner had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
Joseph Hueftle had two thousand nine hundred and thirty votes, .....	2,930
James Simpson had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven votes, .....	2,927
Wm. Peak had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine votes, .....	2,929
Charles Hammerbacher had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine votes, .....	2,929
James McCarrol had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
Edwin A. Hepting had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine votes, .....	2,929
D. C. Wisner had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
Albert Mura had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven votes, .....	2,927
John Jandt had two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two votes, .....	2,932
Henry Jones had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight votes, .....	2,928
B. D. Warren had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight votes, .....	2,928
Robert Muir had two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven votes, .....	2,927
Martin Garden had two thousand nine hundred and thirty votes, .....	2,930

(Barker and Donnelly.)

A. S. Aiman had six hundred and thirty-eight votes, .....	638
G. P. Armstrong had six hundred and thirty-five votes, ....	635
George T. Bateman had six hundred and thirty-six votes, ...	636
John J. Brady had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, ....	637

C. Brinton had six hundred and forty-two votes, .....	642
J. W. Campion had six hundred and thirty-six votes, .....	636
C. C. Cooper had six hundred and forty votes, .....	640
George W. Dawson had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, .....	637
W. C. Deakin had six hundred and thirty-eight votes, .....	638
Chas. W. Miller had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, ...	637
D. H. Fisher had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, .....	637
F. A. Foreman had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, .....	637
W. A. Gardenr had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, .....	639
James H. Graybill had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, ..	639
D. Hetrick had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, .....	639
W. C. Hill had six hundred and thirty-six votes, .....	636
Lester M. Kinter had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, ..	639
William F. Kreigh had six hundred and forty-two votes, ...	642
Thomas S. Laird had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, ..	637
A. H. P. Leuf had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, .....	637
E. N. Woodcock had six hundred and forty-two votes, .....	642
John H. Lorimer had six hundred and forty votes, .....	640
S. F. Lane had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, .....	639
O. G. Moore had six hundred and thirty-eight votes, .....	638
E. Muzzy had six hundred and forty-two votes, .....	642
A. C. Price had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, .....	639
J. D. Pyott had six hundred and thirty-eight votes, .....	638
Andrew Storry had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, ....	639
John Suckling had six hundred and thirty-seven votes, ...	637
Edward M. Thompson had six hundred and thirty-nine votes, ..	639
Justus Watkins had six hundred and thirty-eight votes, ...	638
J. A. Welsch had six hundred and thirty-eight votes, .....	638

## (Debs and Harriman.)

Harry J. Staub had four thousand eight hundred and thirty-one votes, .....	4,831
John H. Lewis had four thousand eight hundred and fifteen votes, .....	4,815
Emil Guwang had four thousand eight hundred and sixteen votes, .....	4,816
Henry Peter had four thousand eight hundred and fifteen votes, .....	4,815
Ernest G. Muehlman had four thousand eight hundred and twenty votes, .....	4,820
William H. Adams had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-three votes, .....	4,823
Charles H. Levan had four thousand eight hundred and nineteen votes, .....	4,819
Andrew P. Bower had four thousand eight hundred and seventeen votes, .....	4,817
Frank W. Hirt had four thousand eight hundred and sixteen votes, .....	4,816
Peter C. Heydrick had four thousand eight hundred and sixteen votes, .....	4,816
Charles A. Anderson had four thousand eight hundred and nineteen votes, .....	4,819

Jacob Etter had four thousand eight hundred and nineteen votes, .....	4,819
L. D. Johnson had four thousand eight hundred and twenty votes, .....	4,820
Herman Heinrichs had four thousand eight hundred and eighteen votes, .....	4,818
Thomas Ashmore had four thousand eight hundred and twenty votes, .....	4,820
John Kirn had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four votes, .....	4,824
John Simou had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one votes, .....	4,821
Albert Muiaac had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-three votes, .....	4,823
William J. White had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one votes, .....	4,821
Joseph G. Roth had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two votes, .....	4,822
Anthony Becker had four thousand eight hundred and twenty votes, .....	4,820
John J. Lyons had four thousand eight hundred and twenty votes, .....	4,820
Alfred P. Bye had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four votes, .....	4,824
J. Conrad Wanner had four thousand eight hundred and nineteen votes, .....	4,819
Andrew J. McVey had four thousand eight hundred and nineteen votes, .....	4,819
Frederick W. Long had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two votes, .....	4,822
Thomas Whitworth had four thousand eight hundred and nineteen votes, .....	4,819
Gabriel Joseph had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one votes, .....	4,821
William Feihnals had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one votes, .....	4,821
Frederick Mossdorf had four thousand eight hundred and twenty votes, .....	4,820
William Kelley had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one votes, .....	4,821
Harvey W. Shay had four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four votes, .....	4,824

Whereupon it appears by the final ascertainment under and in pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, that of the number of votes given or cast for each and all persons voted for, for whose election or appointment any votes have been given or cast, that

William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Frank H. Buhl, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson. J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J.

Lewis, Robert Pitvairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson, Harry R. Wilson have received the greatest number of votes of the persons voted for, for electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and therefore are the persons duly elected and appointed electors of President and Vice President of the United States to meet at the seat of government of this State (being in the city of Harrisburg), on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901, being the 14th day of said month, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States, then and there to vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the respective terms prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, to begin on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901, and to perform such other duties as devolve upon them under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Harrisburg, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, and of the Commonwealth the 125th.

By the Governor:

(Seal.)

WILLIAM A. STONE.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The message, proclamation and certificates of the Governor having been read, the list of electors communicated by the Governor was called, and the following answered to their names:

William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitvairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson and Harry R. Wilson.

Frank H. Buhl returned as having been chosen as elector failing to appear,

Whereupon,

The Honorable Clarence Wolf offered the following resolution, which, seconded by Honorable Robert H. Sayre, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Frank H. Buhl, one of the electors duly chosen and proclaimed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has failed to attend at the seat of government according to law; therefore,

Resolved, That the electors present proceed to fill the vacancy according to the thirty-first section of the act of the General Assembly entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved July 2, A. D. 1839.

Whereupon,

Honorable Algernon B. Roberts nominated Calvin W. Ray to fill

the vacancy and being seconded by Honorable William Hardwick, and upon a vote being taken, the following named electors voted for Calvin W. Ray, to take the place of the said Frank H. Buhl:

William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson, Harry R. Wilson.

Calvin W. Ray having received the unanimous vote of the Electoral College, was, thereupon, declared elected.

Whereupon the following certificate was duly signed, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

We, thirty-one of the electors of President and Vice President of the United States, duly chosen and appointed on the part of the State of Pennsylvania for that purpose, and whose names are mentioned in the annexed certificate of appointment, having assembled at the seat of government of said Commonwealth at twelve o'clock M., on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901, as directed and required by the laws of this State, and of the United States, and Frank H. Buhl, one of the electors whose names are mentioned in said annexed certificate of appointment, having failed to attend at said time and place, do hereby certify that we filled the vacancy occasioned thereby, in the manner directed by the laws of said Commonwealth, by choosing Calvin W. Ray to take the place of the said Frank H. Buhl.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, at the seat of government of said Commonwealth, being in the city of Harrisburg, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1901:

William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson, Harry R. Wilson.

Honorable George C. Blabon offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Honorable Richard H. Ely, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and present to him the certificate of the election of Honorable Calvin W. Ray to take the place of Honorable Frank H. Buhl.

Whereupon,

Honorable George C. Blabon, Honorable Richard H. Ely and Honorable Algernon B. Roberts were appointed as said committee.

The committee reported promptly that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would at once communicate with the College in writing.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following message from the Governor:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, January 14, 1901.

To the Presidential Electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
duly Assembled:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that, upon notification from your honorable body of the vacancy therein existing, and of the election of Calvin W. Ray, of Mercer county, to fill said vacancy and serve as an elector of President and Vice President of the United States, in place of Frank H. Buhl, the said Frank H. Buhl having failed to attend at the meeting of the electors aforesaid, I have duly notified the said Calvin W. Ray of his selection by you to act as elector of President and Vice President of the United States as aforesaid.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM A. STONE.

Honorable Calvin W. Ray appeared before the College and presented the notification of his election, of which the following is a copy, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, January 14, 1901.

To Calvin W. Ray, Esq.:

Sir: You are hereby respectfully notified that you have been duly chosen by the Electoral College of Pennsylvania an elector of President and Vice President of the United States, in place of Frank H. Buhl, who failed to attend at the meeting of said college at the State Capitol, the seat of government, in the city of Harrisburg, this day at twelve o'clock M.

WILLIAM A. STONE,  
Governor.

Honorable William W. Gibbs offered the following resolution, which, being seconded by Honorable William J. Harvey, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to cause the lists of electors and the certificates of votes given for President and Vice President of the United States to be enclosed in proper envelopes and see that each is sealed, directed, certified and signed according to law.

Whereupon,

The president appointed Honorable William W. Gibbs, Honorable

William J. Harvey and Honorable David Edgar Park as said committee.

Honorable Harry R. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Honorable George F. Hoffman:

Resolved, That the college now proceed to ballot for a President of the United States; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The president appointed Honorable Daniel R. Greenwood, Honorable Charles N. Cressman and Honorable Harold H. Clayson to conduct the election.

The ballots of the electors having been taken, they were severally read by the president and recorded by the tellers, and the ballots and tally papers corresponding, it appeared and was declared by the president, that William McKinley had received thirty-two votes for President of the United States.

On motion of Honorable John Franklin Keller, seconded by Honorable Robert Allison, the college then proceeded to vote for a Vice President of the United States.

Whereupon,

The president appointed Honorable Jacob L. Hauer, Honorable George Weymouth and Honorable Calvin W. Ray, tellers to conduct the election.

The ballots of all the electors having been cast, they were severally read by the president and recorded by the tellers, and the ballots and tally papers corresponding, it appeared and was declared by the president, that Theodore Roosevelt had received thirty-two votes for Vice President of the United States.

A motion was made by Honorable Morris J. Lewis, and seconded by Honorable William H. Sayen, that the electors now proceed to sign the triplicate certificates of the votes given for President and Vice President of the United States.

Whereupon,

The certificates were signed in triplicate as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

We, whose names are mentioned in the annexed certificate of appointment (except Calvin W. Ray, who has been duly chosen by the Electoral College in the manner provided by law to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Frank H. Buhl to attend at the seat of government of the said Commonwealth at the time appointed by law), electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, for the respective terms beginning on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901, being electors duly and legally chosen, appointed and qualified by and for the State of Pennsylvania, as appears by the annexed list of electors made, certified and delivered to us by the Executive of the State and by the certificate of the proceedings of the Electoral College filling the vacancy aforesaid, also hereto attached, having met and convened at the seat of government, in the city of Harrisburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States, on the

second Monday, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, do hereby certify that, being so assembled and duly organized, we proceeded to vote by ballot, and balloted first for such President, and then for such Vice President, by distinct ballots;

And we further certify that the following are two distinct lists, one of the votes for President, and the other of the votes for Vice President, so cast as aforesaid:

List of all persons voted for as President, with the number of votes for each.

Names of Persons Voted for.	Number of Votes.
WILLIAM McKINLEY.	Thirty-two (32.)

List of all persons voted for as Vice President, with the number of votes for each:

Names of Persons Voted for.	Number of Votes.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.	Thirty-two (32.)

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, at the seat of government of the Commonwealth, being in the city of Harrisburg, on the second Monday, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

William H. Sayen, Clarence Wolf, Calvin W. Ray, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Blabon, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russell W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Hauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks, Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Crago, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayson, Harry R. Wilson.

Honorable George W. Johnson offered the following resolution, which, seconded by Honorable Clarence Wolf, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Honorable Robert Pitcairn, one of the electors, be appointed to take charge of one of the packages containing the lists of the votes of this Electoral College for a President and Vice President of the United States and deliver the same to the President of the Senate of the United States, Washington, forthwith after the second Monday of January, on which the electors shall give their votes.

All the electors (with the exception of the Honorable Robert Pitcairn), then signed the following certificate, which was immediately delivered to Mr. Pitcairn by the President:

Electoral College of Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned, having been duly chosen and appointed by the State of Pennsylvania, electors to vote for President and Vice



President of the United States of America, do hereby certify that we have appointed Robert Pitcairn, of Pennsylvania, to take charge of and deliver to the President of the Senate of the United States, at the seat of government, our doings in the said trust, forthwith after the second Monday in January, on which the electors shall give their votes.

Witness our hands at the Capitol, in the city of Harrisburg, State of Pennsylvania, the second Monday, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Honorable John Franklin Keller offered the following resolution, which was seconded by the Honorable James G. Thompson, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Honorable Daniel R. Greenwood, one of the electors, be appointed to take charge of one of the packages containing the lists of votes of this Electoral College for a President and Vice President of the United States, and deliver the same to Honorable John B. McPherson, judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Honorable William Hardwick offered the following resolution, which was seconded by the Honorable Richard H. Ely, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Honorable Jacob L. Hauer, one of the electors, be appointed to deliver one of the packages containing the lists of votes of this Electoral College for a President and Vice President of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate of the United States, Washington, D. C., to the postmaster at the seat of government of this State, and to have the same registered.

Honorable William W. Gibbs, from the committee appointed to cause the lists of electors and certificates of votes given for President and Vice President of the United States to be enclosed in the proper envelopes and see that each package is sealed, directed, certified and signed, according to law,

Reported that the committee have discharged the duty for which they were appointed; that the envelopes are inscribed upon the face with the following certificate, viz:

To the President of the Senate, at the seat of Government, Washington, District of Columbia:

We, the undersigned, electors of President and Vice President for the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify, in pursuance of law, that the lists of all the votes of the State cast by us as the electors thereof for President, and of all votes of the said State cast by us as the electors thereof for Vice President, for the respective terms beginning on the 4th day of March, 1901, are herein contained.

Witness our hands at the Capitol, the city of Harrisburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, this second Monday, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Which were duly signed by all the electors.

And that the envelopes are ready for delivery in the form prescribed by law.

The president then delivered one of the packages containing a cer-

tificate of the votes given by the Electoral College for President of the United States, and one containing a certificate of the votes given for Vice President, directed to the President of the Senate of the United States, Washington, District of Columbia, to Honorable Robert Pitcairn, and like packages directed to Honorable John B. McPherson, judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to Honorable Daniel R. Greenwood, and the remaining package directed to the President of the Senate of the United States, Washington, D. C., to be delivered to the postmaster at Harrisburg, to Honorable Jacob L. Hauer, who severally gave the following receipts therefor, viz:

Harrisburg, Pa., January 14, 1901.

Received from the president of the Electoral College of the State of Pennsylvania, a package containing lists of the votes given by the College for President and Vice President of the United States, to be by me delivered to the President of the Senate of the United States, Washington, D. C., to whom the same is directed, or if there shall be no President of the Senate of the United States at the seat of government on my arrival there, then to be delivered by me into the office of the Secretary of State, forthwith after the second Monday in January on which the electors shall give their votes.

ROBERT PITCAIRN.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 14, 1901.

Received from the president of the Electoral College of the State of Pennsylvania, a package containing lists of the votes given by the College for President and Vice President of the United States, endorsed: "To the President of the Senate, at the seat of government, Washington, District of Columbia," and inclosed in this direction: "Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa." to be by me delivered to said judge in ten days from this date.

DANIEL R. GREENWOOD.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 14, 1901.

Received from the president of the Electoral College of the State of Pennsylvania, a package containing certificates of the votes given by the College for President and Vice President of the United States, to be by me delivered to the Postmaster in this place, to be forwarded to the President of the Senate of the United States, Washington, D. C., to whom the same is directed.

JACOB L. HAUER.

Honorable William A. Stone, the Governor, being introduced, was given a very hearty greeting, and made a short address in which he touched upon the work of the College and the happy result of the balloting.

Honorable Cortez Hicks Jennings offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Honorable Russell W. Davenport, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the president draw his warrant upon the State

Treasurer for a sum sufficient to pay each elector three dollars for every day spent in traveling to, remaining at and returning from the place of meeting, in addition to his traveling expenses, which in no case shall exceed fifty dollars; also for a sufficient sum to pay the incidental expenses of the College.

Honorable Harold H. Clayson offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Honorable George Weymouth, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the secretaries be requested to file a copy of the proceedings of this College, including the message of the Governor and accompanying documents, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and also that the Governor be requested to transmit the same to the Legislature, with a view of having it entered upon the Journals thereof.

On motion of Honorable Thomas S. Crago, seconded by Honorable Jacob L. Hauer, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the secretaries be requested to publish in pamphlet form three hundred copies of the proceedings of the College; fifty copies to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by him or his successor to be transmitted to the members of the next Electoral College, and the remaining copies to be distributed to the members of the present College, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the fund appropriated to defray the contingent expenses, if practicable.

The following resolution, offered by Honorable Clarence Wolf, and seconded by Honorable Harry R. Wilson, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Electoral College are hereby extended to the president, for the efficient manner in which he presided over our deliberations; to the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, for opening the College with prayer, and to the secretaries, Lewis E. Beitler, George D. Thorn and James C. Deininger, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they conducted the business which called us together.

It was moved by Honorable Robert H. Sayre, and seconded by Honorable David Edgar Park.

That the president of the College be instructed to send a telegram to Honorable William McKinley, Washington, D. C., and Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y., informing them that the Electoral College of Pennsylvania had unanimously cast the electoral vote of this State for them for President and Vice President respectively. This motion was unanimously agreed to and the president sent the following telegram in accordance therewith:

"Pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth, the Electoral College of Pennsylvania met here at noon to-day, and in obedience to a majority of 300,000 of our voters, cast her thirty-two electoral votes for President for you, and by unanimous resolution its members decided that I present you their compliments and inform you of their action."

The message was repeated to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, New York.

A motion was made by Honorable William H. Sayen, and seconded by Honorable Charles N. Cressman, that the College do now adjourn; which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The president declared the Colleg adjourned, sine die.

LEWIS E. BEITLER,  
GEORGE D. THORN,  
JAMES C. DEININGER,  
Secretaries.

Laid on the table.

On leave given at this time.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 798 (House No. 116), entitled "An act detaching the county of Somerset from the Sixteenth (16) Judicial District, and erecting the said county of Somerset into a separate Judicial District."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 902), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul,

Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—39.

### N A Y S

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 893), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 870), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of de-

tention for delinquent, and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof," be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 574), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Flinn asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "recorder" in section one, line twenty-eight, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "councils of cities of the second class."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 867), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled an act "Offences against real property and malicious mischief," by inserting the word "dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cochran, Herbst, Keyser, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan and Washburn—8.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Crawford, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, Lee, Mc-

Kee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—28.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 769), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Williams—35.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Stober—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786 (House No. 98), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, for the purpose of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss and Williams—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 909), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Woods—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788 (House No. 910), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 789 (House No. 911), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Avery College of Allegheny city."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Woods—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 790 (House No. 912), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game and song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Henry, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Scott, Siason, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Woods—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792 (House No. 914), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia German Protestant Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 918), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747 (House No. 887), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House No. 726), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Industrial Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 795 (House No. 174), entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 796 (House No. 824), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 797 (House No. 308), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers primary elections and the payment of certain expenses incident thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof or the commission of certain prohibited acts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be prepared for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 25, 1901.

Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to have fitted up before the session of 1903, in the lobby to the right of the chair of the Speaker, a suitable case and to place therein the Pamphlet Laws of the State, together with two (2) copies of Pepper and Lewis' Encyclopaedia of Laws, a complete set of Pennsylvania State reports and digest of decisions for the use of the members of this House as a reference library.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses on bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follown, viz:

Senate No. 480. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

Senate No. 505. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue to the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Senate No. 662. "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 91. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument commemorating the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania United States Volunteers, who died while serving in the Philippines in the war with Spain."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stinceman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Williams—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—40.

N A Y S .

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 537. "An act making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and for the purchase of ground and the erection of suitable buildings to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Kemerer, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also, returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 569. "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston,  
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Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—36.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 27. "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lancaster."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question, ✓

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Kemerer, Keyser, McKee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Williams—27.

### N A Y S .

Mr. Rice.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 370. "An act to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road commissioners in laying out, opening and vacating streets."

Senate No. 457. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools, and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25th, 1901."

Senate No. 488. "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or build by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 501. "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

Senate No. 522. "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 525. "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another State upon petition of either parent of such child."

Senate No. 529. "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

Senate No. 533. "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22d, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania,' approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850, which supplement was approved April 14th, A. D. 1868."

Senate No. 534. "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.'"

Senate No. 551. "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

Senate No. 554. "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the followings bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 27. "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lancaster."

Senate No. 91. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument commemorating the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania United States Volunteers who died while serving in the Philippines in the war with Spain."

Senate No. 480. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia protectory."

Senate No. 505. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Senate No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

Senate No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

Senate No. 537. "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a property and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon in the county of Lehigh, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

Senate No. 569. "An act making an appropriation to the Nasen Hospital Association at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

Senate No. 662. "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Washburn,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on said bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That said report be recommitted to the committee.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 1000 copies each of House bills No. 211, 214, 243 and 85 as signed by the Governor, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 135. "An act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State Normal schools."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendment having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Williams and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 414. "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Ilaines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 523. "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes, and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby, and for the assessment and payment of the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 50. "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving to boards of directors under certain conditions powers to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing a penalty for the same, and providing penalties for the violation of any of its provisions, providing for reports of employers of children and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 395. "An act authorizing county commissioners to divide wards containing seven thousand or more inhabitants in cities of the third class into assessment districts, and providing for the appointment of county assessors therefor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 313. "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings, Washburn and Heinle be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 335), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 50.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 50.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 50 submit the following report:

That the Senate recede from its amendments in lines thirty-two and thirty-three of section one, and that the words "in a private, parochial or similar school or," be stricken out.

At the end of section one add the following words: "And provided also that the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school or of any institution for the education of children, in which the common English branches are taught, setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidences thereof, and the principal or the teacher of said school or institution shall have the power to excuse any child or children for non-attendance during temporary periods, in accordance with the provisions of this act."

That the Senate recede from its amendments as follows:

In line three of section two that the words "or employer of children" be stricken out.

In line eight of section four after the word "name" reinstate words "date of birth."

In lines sixteen and seventeen of section four, that the words "secretary of the school district" be stricken out and reinstate words "county commissioners of the county."

In line eighteen of section four, after the word "forward" insert the words "the same or." In the same line, after the word "copy" strike out the words "of the same" and insert "thereof."

That the Senate recede from its amendments as follows:

In lines eighteen and nineteen and twenty of section four after the word "to," reinstate the words "the secretary of the proper school district prior to July 15th of each year who shall immediately furnish."

In line twenty-three of section four strike out the word "secretary" and reinstate the words "county commissioners."

In line twenty-six of section four, after the word "the" insert the word "county" and after the word "funds" strike out the words "of the proper school district."

CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER,  
J. C. STINEMAN,  
D. S. LEE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.  
JOHN T. HARRISON,  
ED. S. MANNING,  
THOS. J. FORD,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives,

The amended bill reads as follows:

An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and provid-



ing for their compensation for giving the boards of schools controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the schools to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during the entire time in which the public school in their respective districts shall be in session unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which the parent, guardian or other person resides upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance upon school or application to study by mental, physical or other urgent reasons. But the term urgent reasons shall be strictly construed and shall not permit of irregular attendance. Provided, That the school board in each district shall have power at its June meeting to reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum (70 per centum of the school term in such district in which case the board must at that date fix the time for compulsory attendance to begin. This act shall not apply to any child between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language intelligently, and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service. Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles by the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act. Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been, or is being otherwise instructed in English in the common branches of learning for a like period of time by any legally qualified governess or private teacher in a family. And provided further, That any teacher or principal of any private school or educational institution shall report non-attendance as provided in section five (5) of this act. Provided further, That any person employing a child or children shall furnish on or before the 3d Monday of the school term and quarterly thereafter to the superintendent of schools, to the secretary of the board of school directors or controllers of the district in which such child or children reside the names, age, place of residence and name of parent or guardian of every person under the age of sixteen years in his employment at the time of said report. And provided also,

That the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school or of any institution for the education of children in which the common English branches are taught setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof, and the principal or teacher of said school or institution shall have the power to excuse any child or children for non-attendance during temporary periods in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act the principal or teacher or person in parental relation offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction, and in default of payment of said fine the defendant may be committed to the county prison for a period not exceeding two days for the first conviction, and for a period not exceeding five days for each subsequent conviction. Provided upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within five days upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs. Provided however, That before such penalty shall be incurred the parent, guardian or other person liable therefor shall be notified in writing by the superintendent of schools or the secretary of the school board or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements of this act within three school days then and thereafter to avoid the imposition of such penalty. But after such notice has been served, if the same child is absent from school three days or their equivalent in time during the remaining period of compulsory attendance without excuse as provided by section one (1) of this act the parent, guardian or person in parental relation shall be liable to prosecution under this act without further notice. The fines provided for by this act shall when collected be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the school treasury of the respective districts for the use of the said school district of the city, borough or township in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes, such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

Section 3. Board of school directors or school controllers shall in cities and many in all other school districts employ one or more persons, to be known as attendance officers who shall in addition to the duties provided elsewhere in this act, have full police power without warrant and whose duty it shall be to look after and arrest and apprehend truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any truant or other person as herein set forth he shall have power immediately to place him or her in the school in which he or she is or should be enrolled or at the expense of the parent, guardian or person in parental relation in such private school as provided by section one (1) of this act as the parent, guardian or person in parental relation may select. And in case the parent, guardian or person in parental relation shall refuse

or neglect immediately to select such school, the school board or board of school controllers shall have full power to designate the school in which the child shall be placed. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, but in townships shall not exceed two dollars per day, and such compensation may be paid out of the school funds, boards of directors or controllers of any school district or of two or more districts jointly may establish special school for children who are habitual truants or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools and may provide for the proper care, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools for such period of time as the board may prescribe. But before the pupil shall be placed in such special school, the parent, guardian or person in parental relation shall have opportunity to be heard. All truancy and incorrigibility shall be deemed disorderly conduct. And in case no special school as herein prescribed has been established, the superintendent of schools or secretary or attendance officer, if there be one, shall proceed against such truant or incorrigible pupil as a disorderly person before a justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman, and upon conviction the pupil may be sentenced to any special or reformatory school supported wholly or in part by the State or at the option of the school board or board of controllers be committed to the care of a society duly incorporated, having for one of its objects the protection of children from cruelty or the placing of children not otherwise provided for in families, and in case of a commitment of a child or children to the care of such society, the board of directors or controllers of the district may provide for the expense of the maintenance and education of such child or children out of that part of the school fund within its control, which shall have been appropriated to said board by the local authorities of such district.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessors of voters of every district when not notified and directed to the contrary by the school board at the spring registration of voters or as soon as possible thereafter to make in a substantial book provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State for that purpose a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of six and sixteen within his district, giving the full name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence, sub-school district, name and address of parent or person in parental relation, and the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled or the cause of non-enrollment and the name and address of the employer of any child under sixteen years of age that is engaged in any regular employment or service which enumeration after approval by the secretary of the said school district shall be returned by the said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it shall be to forward the same or a certified copy thereof to the secretary of the proper school district prior to July 15th of each year, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act, and the said county commissioners shall furnish a summary of such statistics to the Superintendent

of Public Instruction upon blanks provided by the State. And the said assessor shall be paid out of the county funds a per diem compensation for their services a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election said services not to exceed ten days. Provided, That prior to February 1st of any year any board of directors or controllers of any school district may authorize such enumeration to be made by the attendance officers or other persons at the expense of the school district under the same conditions as herein provided for assessors. Provided further, That the attendance officers, if there be any, or the superintendent of schools or the secretary of the school board shall have the power to add to this register the names of children within the prescribed ages whose names do not appear thereon.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the attendance officer or the superintendent of schools or the secretary of the board of directors or controllers the names of all children on the list previously furnished by said superintendent or secretary who have been absent three days or their equivalent without lawful excuse, when if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act after notification in writing as provided in section two, the superintendent or secretary or attendance officer, if there be one in the name of the school district shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with the provisions of this act. Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act or if the costs of prosecution cannot be collected from the defendant, said cost may be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Section 6. The superintendent of schools or secretary or attendance officer, if there be one of any board of directors or controllers who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before an alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction may withhold one-fourth State appropriation from any school districts which neglects or refuses to enforce the provisions of this act in a manner and degree satisfactory to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 8. "The act of May 16th, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose, also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration, and providing penalties for violations of this act." And the act of the 12th of July, A. D. 1897, entitled "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose, also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1895, increasing the age within which children shall be subject

to its provisions to sixteen years, and making certain exemptions subjecting principals and teachers to certain penalties, conferring upon the directors or controllers power to designate schools for those who fail to attend schools, to establish special schools for truants and other offenders, and providing for the restraint of truants and other offenders, for registration by the attendance officers and report of absentees from school," and any other act or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Grausback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 913), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Woods—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 574), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelberg, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference, to which was re-referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 1, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 1.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class." beg to submit the bill amended as herein specified:

JNO. M. SCOTT,  
GEORGE A. VARE,  
A. D. BOYD,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
JOHN F. SLATER,  
JOHN A. F. HOY,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

An act relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the total compensation or commissions which are allowed or paid by this Commonwealth to any county officer for services in acting as agent of the Commonwealth in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class for the collection of moneys or whenever the total compensation or commission retained by such county officer acting as such agent out of the funds collected for the Commonwealth shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars during any one year, his annual salary for all services in relation to such collections and in relation to all matters appurtenant thereto for such year shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars, and any compensation or commissions in excess of that sum which he might otherwise be entitled to receive or retain shall belong to the Commonwealth, and shall be returned to the State Treasurer.

Section 2. That all acts of Assembly or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 549 (House

No. 603), entitled "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Henry, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have than honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert W. Brownlee, Washington, to be commissioner of the National Road for the term of three years, from June 1, 1900.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate take a recess until this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.



## SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House has elected Messrs. John K. Thompson, Graybill, Leard, Reiff, Palm and Kaestner, as the six (6) members of the House to meet in the Senate Chamber on the third Tuesday of January next for the purpose of opening and computing the vote for State Treasurer.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 555. "An act to confer upon resident of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 50. "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties, in pursuance of the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways, county roads, authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road that may become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvements, and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes,' approved June 26, A. D. 1895."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 663. "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 401. "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Woods—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 664. "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 174. "An act authorizing and directing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to take, maintain and assume control of township and borough bridges over forty feet in length, providing for the rebuilding of any bridges which may be destroyed and the building of new bridges."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Miller, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz and Williams—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informs the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from its non-concurrence, and concurred in Senate amend-

ments to House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to regulate and define the legal relation of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That Senate bill No. 797 (House No. 308), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, primary elections and the payment of certain expenses incident thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof or the commission of certain prohibited acts," be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 564. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And has appointed Messrs. McGlathery, Lack and Shutt to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, to which was recommitting House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897,"

Re-reported bill No. 731 with amendment.

Mr. Grady, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 39, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No 39.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to apportion the State into congressional districts," respectfully submit and recommend the following bill for your consideration and adoption.

JNO. C. GRADY,  
JNO. S. FISHER,  
H. W. HAINES,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
RICHARD M. KOPP,  
J. B. KAIN,

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

## AN ACT

To apportion the State into congressional districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States this State shall be divided into thirty-two districts, as follows:

The First district shall consist of the First, Thirty-ninth, Thirty-sixth, Thirtieth, Twenty-sixth and Seventh wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Second district shall consist of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twenty-seventh and Fortieth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Third district shall consist of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fourth district shall consist of the Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fifth district shall consist of the Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Forty-first wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Sixth district shall consist of the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second and Thirty-eighth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Chester and Delaware.

The Eighth district shall consist of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks.

The Ninth district shall consist of the county of Lancaster.

The Tenth district shall consist of the county of Lackawanna.

The Eleventh district shall consist of the county of Luzerne, except that portion lying north and west of the Susquehanna river, embracing the townships of Salem, Huntingdon, Fairmount, Union, Ross, Hunlock, Lake, Lehman, Jackson, Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter and Franklin, and the boroughs of Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter, Wyoming, Forty-Fort, Luzerne, Dorranceton, Edwardsville, West Wyoming, Sawyersville and Courtdale.

The Twelfth district shall consist of the county of Schuylkill.

The Thirteenth district shall consist of the counties of Lehigh and Berks.

The Fourteenth district shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan and Bradford.

The Fifteenth district shall consist of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming and Clinton.

The Sixteenth district shall consist of the counties of Northumberland, Montour and Columbia, and that portion of Luzerne county lying north and west of the Susquehanna river, embracing the townships of Salem, Huntingdon, Fairmount, Union, Ross, Hunlock, Lake Lehman, Jackson, Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter and Frank-

lin, and the boroughs of Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter, Wyoming, Forty-Fort, Luzerne, Dorranceton, Edwardsville, West Wyoming, Swoyersville and Courtdale.

The Seventeenth district shall consist of the counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder and Union.

The Eighteenth district shall consist of the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland and Lebanon.

The Nineteenth district shall consist of the counties of Cambria, Blair and Bedford.

The Twentieth district shall consist of the counties of York and Adams.

The Twenty-first district shall consist of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and Elk.

The Twenty-second district shall consist of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson.

The Twenty-third district shall consist of the counties of Somerset, Fayette and Green.

The Twenty-fourth district shall consist of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.

The Twenty-fifth district shall consist of the counties of Erie and Crawford.

The Twenty-sixth district shall consist of the counties of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike.

The Twenty-seventh district shall consist of the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer.

The Twenty-eighth district shall consist of the counties of McKean, Warren, Forest, Venango and Clarion.

The Twenty-ninth district shall consist of the city of Allegheny and all the townships and boroughs lying north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirtieth district shall consist of the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Thirty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburg, city of McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, East McKeesport, East Pittsburg, Edgewood, Elizabeth, North Braddock, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Verona, Versailles, Wilksburg and Wilmerding townships, of Braddock, Elizabeth, Forward, Lincoln, North Versailles, Patton, Penn, Plum, South Versailles, Sterrett, Versailles and Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirty-first district shall consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third wards of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirty-second district shall consist of the Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards of the city of Pittsburg, the boroughs of Coraopolis, Crafton, Carnegie, Duquesne, Esplen, Elliott, Greentree, Homestead, Knoxville, Montooth, Mount Oliver, Munhall, McKees Rocks, Oakdale, Sheraden, West Liberty, West Homestead and West Elizabeth, the townships of Baldwin, Bethel, Crescent, Chartiers, Collier, Findley, Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Mifflin, Moon, North Fayette,

Neville, Robinson, Stowe, South Fayette, Scott, Snowden, Union and Upper St. Clair, in the county of Allegheny.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1901.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That joint rule No. 8 be suspended for the balance of the session.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 663. "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

Senate No. 664. "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."



Senate No. 555. "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgment obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the State, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

Senate No. 401. "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of same."

Senate No. 50. "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties."

Senate No. 174. "An act authorizing and directing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to take, maintain and assume control of township and borough bridges over forty feet in length, providing for the rebuilding of any bridges which may be destroyed and the building of new bridges."

Senate No. 135. "An act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of the State normal schools."

Senate No. 395. "An act authorizing county commissioners to divide wards containing seven thousand or more inhabitants in cities of the third class into assessment districts and providing for the appointment of county assessors therefor."

Senate No. 523. "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes, and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same."

Senate No. 414. "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 236. "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly."

House No. 285. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.'"

House No. 301. "An act authorizing banks chartered under the

laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera."

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 545. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

House No. 546. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon."

House No. 627. "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

House No. 717. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, of Carlisle."

House No. 769. "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor."

House No. 773. "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

House No. 776. "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county."

House No. 783. "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

House No. 790. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county."

House No. 822. "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Jr., amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

House No. 831. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, of Norristown."

House No. 832. "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton."

House No. 834. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle."

House No. 835. "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."

House No. 836. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

House No. 837. "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homoeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 838. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester."

House No. 840. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

House No. 841. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

House No. 842. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, of Greensburg."

House No. 843. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

House No. 844. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale."

House No. 845. "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homoeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 848. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville."

House No. 851. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, of Allegheny."

House No. 853. "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 855. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza."

House No. 856. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 857. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Reine-man Maternity Hospital, of Pittsburg."

House No. 858. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg."

House No. 860. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown."

House No. 861. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania."

House No. 862. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern district of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

House No. 868. "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

House No. 869. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, of Philadelphia."

House No. 873. "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 874. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 876. "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia."

House No. 878. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns, a citizen of Gettysburg, who shouldered his musket and fought through that famous battle with the One hundred and fiftieth regiment and the Iron Brigade."

House No. 880. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

House No. 881. "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 882. "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 884. "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

House No. 895. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

House No. 896. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 897. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, in the city of Reading."

House No. 898. "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

House No. 899. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre."

House No. 900. "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

House No. 903. "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia."

House No. 905. "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 906. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

House No. 908. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

House No. 909. "An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburg."

House No. 910. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

House No. 911. "An act making an appropriation to Avery College, of Allegheny City."

House No. 912. "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game or song and of insectivorous birds."

House No. 914. "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia."

House No. 918. "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home, in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 1.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class," beg to submit the bill amended as herein specified:

JNO. M. SCOTT,  
GEORGE A. VARE,  
A. D. BOYD,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
JOHN F. SLATER,  
JOHN A. F. HOY,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

#### AN ACT

Relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of money in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the total compensation or commissions which are allowed or paid by this Commonwealth to any county officer for services in acting as agent of the Commonwealth in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class for the collection of moneys or whenever the total compensation or commission retained by such county officer acting as such agent out of the funds collected for the Commonwealth shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars during any one year his annual salary for all services in relation to such collection and in relation to all matters appurtenant thereto for such year shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars, and any compensation or commissions in excess of that sum which he might otherwise be entitled to receive or retain shall belong to the Commonwealth and shall be returned to the State Treasurer.

Section 2. That all acts of Assembly or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Henry.—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 115. "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stiles,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stiles, Miller and Higgins be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 731 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 17. "An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State government, and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State government and

for the construction and completion of the State capitol building and making an appropriation therefor and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new capitol building for the use of the General Assembly and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for executive and departmental purposes and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And has appointed Messrs. Willard, Dixon and Cope to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fox, Keyser and Boyd be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490 (House No. 496), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.



A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747 (House No. 887), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercedith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Heidelbergbaugh, Higgins, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Williams and Woods—18.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Cummings, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, Miller, Neely, Rice and Sisson—10.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House No. 726), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Industrial Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbergbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Williams—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 795 (House No. 174), entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Martin, Matson, Miller Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—30.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Flinn, Gransback, Herbst, Neely, Stober and Vare—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 796 (House No. 824), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—41.

N A Y S .

Mr. Cumings—1.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Matson,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 572), entitled "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference of Senate bill No. 39.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 39.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to apportion the State into Congressional dis-

tricts," respectfully submit and recommend the following bill for your consideration and adoption.

JNO. C. GRADY,  
JNO. S. FISHER,  
H. W. HAINES,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
RICHARD M. KOPP,  
J. B. KAIN,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this State shall be divided into thirty-two districts as follows:

The First District shall consist of the First, Thirty-ninth, Thirty-sixth, Thirtieth, Twenty-sixth and Seventh wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Second District shall consist of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twenty-seventh and Fortieth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Third District shall consist of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fourth District shall consist of the Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fifth District shall consist of the Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Forty-first wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Sixth District shall consist of the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second and Thirty-eighth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Seventh District shall consist of the counties of Chester and Delaware.

The Eighth District shall consist of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks.

The Ninth District shall consist of the county of Lancaster.

The Tenth District shall consist of the county of Lackawanna.

The Eleventh District shall consist of the county of Luzerne, except that portion lying north and west of the Susquehanna river, embracing the townships of Salem, Huntingdon, Fairmount, Union, Ross, Hunlock, Lake, Lehman, Jackson, Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter and Franklin and the boroughs of Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter, Wyoming, Forty-Fort, Luzerne, Dorranceton, Edwardsville, West Wyoming, Swayersville and Courtdale.

The Twelfth District shall consist of the county of Schuylkill.

The Thirteenth District shall consist of the counties of Lehigh and Berks.

The Fourteenth District shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan and Bradford.

The Fifteenth District shall consist of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming and Clinton.

The Sixteenth District shall consist of the counties of Northumberland, Montour and Columbia and that portion of Luzerne county lying north and west of the Susquehanna river, embracing the townships of Salem, Huntingdon, Fairmount, Union, Ross, Hunlock, Lake, Lehman, Jackson, Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter and Franklin, and the boroughs of Plymouth, Dallas, Kingston, Exeter, Wyoming, Fortyfort, Luzerne, Dorranceton, Edwardsville, West Wyoming, Swoyersville and Courtdale.

The Seventeenth District shall consist of the counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder and Union.

The Eighteenth District shall consist of the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland and Lebanon.

The Nineteenth District shall consist of the counties of Cambria, Blair and Bedford.

The Twentieth District shall consist of the counties of York and Adams.

The Twenty-first District shall consist of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and Elk.

The Twenty-second District shall consist of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson.

The Twenty-third District shall consist of the counties of Somerset, Fayette and Green.

The Twenty-fourth District shall consist of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.

The Twenty-fifth District shall consist of the counties of Erie and Crawford.

The Twenty-sixth District shall consist of the counties of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike.

The Twenty-seventh District shall consist of the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer.

The Twenty-eighth District shall consist of the counties of McKean, Warren, Forest, Venango and Clarion.

The Twenty-ninth District shall consist of the city of Allegheny and all the townships and boroughs lying north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirtieth District shall consist of the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Thirty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburgh, city of McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Elizabeth, North Braddock, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Verona, Versailles, Wilksburg and Wilmerding, the townships of Braddock, Elizabeth, Forward, Lincoln, North Versailles, Patton, Penn, Plum, South Versailles, Sterrett, Versailles and Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirty-first District shall consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third wards of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirty-second District shall consist of the Twenty-second,

Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards of the city of Pittsburgh, the boroughs of Coraopolis, Crafton, Carnegie, Duquesne, Esplen, Elliott, Greentree, Homestead, Knoxville, Montooth, Mount Oliver, Munhall, McKees Rocks, Oakdale, Sheraden, West Liberty, West Homestead and West Elizabeth, the townships of Baldwin, Bethel, Crescent, Chartiers, Collier, Findley, Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Mifflin, Moon, North Fayette, Neville, Robinson, Stowe, South Fayette, Scott, Snowden, Union and Upper St. Clair, in the county of Allegheny.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weller, Williams and Snyder, President pro tempore—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Heinle, Henry, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Martin, Miller, Neely, Stiles, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz and Woods—18.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 798 (House No. 116), entitled "An act detaching the county of Somerset from the Sixteenth (16th) Judicial District and erecting the said county of Somerset into a separate Judicial District."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Neely,

That the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 363. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of this Commonwealth."

And has appointed Messrs. Beacom, Voorhees and Kain to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives already appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sproul, Rice and Neely be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 819. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 815. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 5. "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 902. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making



an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 757. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Flinn,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Flinn, Sproul and Wentz be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 846. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 813. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane under Homeopathic Management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 758. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late civil war, 1861-1865."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 893. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making appropriation therefor."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 748. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1st, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 251. "An act providing for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 833. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Emery, Vaughan and Neely be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 852. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fox, Woods and Sproul be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 800. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Muehlbronner, Woods and Boyd be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 777. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Berkelbach, Woods and Boyd be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 719. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Emery, Williams and Heinle be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 859. "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital in the city of Meadville."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Washburn,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Washburn, Stober and Higgins, be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 782. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Matson, Washburn and Miller be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 891. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vaughan, Woods and Boyd be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 901. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Berkelbach,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Berkelbach, Fisher and Sisson be said committee on the part of the Senate and the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 850. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction

with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings, Vaughan and Sisson be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 879. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Vaughan,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vaughan, Drury and Higgins be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 828. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Muehlbronner,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and appoint a committee of conference to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Budke, Muehlbronner and Lee be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 115. "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards."

And has appointed Messrs. Orr, Leib and Miller to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Miss E. H. Hutzen, Braddock.  
Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Pittsburg.

Bucks County.

Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Doylestown.

Erie County.

Ira T. Beecher, North East.

Lancaster County.

A. L. Hershey, West Hempfield township.

Luzerne County.

Ezra A. Benner, Hazleton.

Philadelphia County.

Miss Alice G. Frambes, Philadelphia.  
Frank L. Rau, Philadelphia.  
James E. McMahon, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John J. A. Owens, of New York, to be Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg June 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

Beaver County.

William L. Jackson, Daugherty township.

Clarion County.

Miles Smith, Rimersburg borough, vice B. B. Stewart, resigned.

Lebanon County.

Harry A. Miller, Seventh Ward, city of Lebanon, vice Chas. Foster, resigned.

WILLIAM. A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, together with those presented on yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:



**Allegheny County.**

Miss E. H. Hutzon, Braddock.  
Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Pittsburg.

**Bucks County.**

Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Doylestown.

**Erie County..**

Ira T. Beecher, North East.

**Lancaster County.**

A. L. Hershey, West Hempfield township.

**Luzerne County.**

Ezra A. Benner, Hazleton.

**Philadelphia County.**

Miss Alice G. Frambes, Philadelphia.  
Frank L. Rau, Philadelphia.  
James B. McMahon, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—42.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1902:

**Beaver County.**

William L. Jackson, Daugherty township.

## Clarion County.

Miles Smith, Rimersburg borough, vice B. B. Stewart, resigned.

## Lebanon County.

Harry A. Miller, Seventh ward, city of Lebanon, vice Chas. Forster, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

## N A Y S

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of John J. A. Owens, of New York, to be Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Weiss, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Robert W. Brownlee, Washington, to be Commissioner of the National Road, for the term of three years, from June 1st, 1900.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Martin, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weller, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was re-committed House bill No. 620, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

Re-reported bill No. 489 without amendment.

A motion was made by Sisson and Mr. Lee,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 784 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial district," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 1, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 17.**

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State Government and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Building and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897," submit the following amended bill as our report and recommend its adoption:

JOHN E. FOX,  
WM. H. KEYSER,  
A. D. Boyd,

Committee on the part of the Senate.  
WALTER WILLARD,  
F. H. COPE,  
GEO. R. DIXON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Building, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new capitol building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall appoint four persons residents within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who with the present Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, William A. Stone, shall constitute a Commission until the 1st day of January, 1906, when said Commission shall cease to exist, which Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, build and complete the State Capitol Building at Harrisburg, including a power, light and heat plant of sufficient capacity to satisfactorily supply the needs of such building or buildings, provided the Build-

ing Commission find that power, light and heat can be furnished more economically from a plant located on the premises than the same can be secured by the present contract system. And to employ an architect, who shall be a citizen of Pennsylvania, and said Commission shall receive no compensation whatever for its services, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with the duties thereof. Any vacancies occurring in the number of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the then Governor of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. On the passage of this act said Commission shall proceed as speedily as possible to have necessary drawings and specifications prepared and let contracts for the execution of the work. Said Commission may make such modifications in the construction of the building already erected and in the plans and specifications for the contemplated additions thereto as it may deem advisable, but said Commission shall provide ample accommodations for the Executive and Departmental branches of the State as well as the General Assembly, its officers and employes. Said contracts shall include the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State Government. Said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to remove the same, if in the judgment of the Commission it becomes necessary to occupy the whole or any part of either or both sites thereof for the purposes of the new building. Said Commission shall provide temporary quarters in the new Capitol Building or elsewhere for the occupants of the above Departmental buildings during the time of demolition of their present quarters, and the construction of new quarters. Said Commission shall let contracts by public advertising to the lowest, best and most responsible bidder, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids and shall require all contracts to give bonds satisfactory to said Commission equal to one-half the amount of the respective contracts. Said building shall be completed in all its parts ready for occupation on or before the 1st day of January, 1906.

Section 3. The total aggregate cost for the construction of said Capitol Building, including the dome and the Departmental wings, also including all fees, commissions, salaries and expenses of all kinds for the Commission, counsellors and attorneys, engineers, experts, architects, superintendents, clerks and other employes shall not exceed the sum of four millions two hundred and fifty thousand (\$4,250,000.00) dollars, of which amount not more than eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be paid in any one fiscal year, unless the Governor, the State Treasurer and the Auditor General shall certify that there is money enough in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated in which case the amount of the annual expenditure may be increased to a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said payments shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General from time to time upon the presentation to him of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the proper officers of said commission.

Section 4. The act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of

a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings, to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897, is hereby repealed and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That a session of the Senate be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 5. "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 50. "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving to boards of directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing a penalty for the same, and providing penalties for the violation of any of its provisions, providing for reports of employes of children and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

House No. 313. "An act to regulate and define the legal relations

of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

House No. 603. "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

Mouse No. 758. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who participated in the late civil war, 1861-1865."

House No. 813. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane under Homeopathic Management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 846. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

House No. 902. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 572. "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 913. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 485. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two House on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 1. "An act relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers."

He also informed that the House has not adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 39. "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Berkelbach,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on said bill be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on said bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That said report be re-referred to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Heinle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the furniture contained in the offices of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be placed at the disposal of the respective officers aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 1. "An act relating to the compensation of commissions of county officers acting as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of moneys."

Senate No. 251. "An act providing for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner, in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county."

Mr. Grady, from the committee of conference, to which was re-referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 39, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:



the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made to said bill by the House of Representatives and that the Senate concur in said amendments.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that the furniture contained in the offices of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be placed at the disposal of the respective officers aforesaid.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

## SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of 8 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the amendments made to House bill No. 893, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making appropriations thereof, and has non-concurred in the same.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Neely, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Martin, Matson, Muehlbronner, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn and Woods—23.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, McKee, Miller, Neely, Quail, Rice, Stiles, Wentz and Williams—18.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 264. "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 145. "An act authorizing any borough within this Commonwealth on the written request of the Board of Health to confine and pave or completely enclose any creek, run or natural water way other than navigable streams, and for this purpose to enter upon, condemn and take property and material necessary to such confining and paving or complete enclosure, and providing for the ascertainment and assessment of costs, damages and expenses as well as the levy and collection of benefits arising therefrom and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 115.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 115.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of each of the respective wards and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies therein," beg leave to submit the bill as herein specified: Amend section one, line seven, by inserting after the word "wards" the word "shall," and amend section two, line ten, by inserting after the word "character" the following: "and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the State Department to carry out the provisions of this act."

HARRY G. STILES,  
WILLIAM C. MILLER,  
JOHN F. HIGGINS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS ORR,  
HOWARD E. LEIB,  
B. F. MILLER,

Committee on the part of the House.

An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards, and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies therein."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified electors of each of the respective wards of all boroughs in this Commonwealth which are divided into wards shall in the year of our Lord 1902, and whenever by this act it becomes necessary thereafter at the times and places fixed for the general election in February in each of the said wards elect one justice of the peace, whose election shall be ascertained and declared by the judge of

election of such ward, and such justice elect upon complying with the provisions of existing law, and being duly certified by the prothonotary under his hand and seal of office to the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall thereupon be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years, to be computed from the 1st Monday of May succeeding the election. Provided, That all justices of the peace who were elected by the concurrent votes of each ward shall be considered and remain in office as justices of the peace of the respective wards in which they resided at the time of their election until the expiration of the term of their several commissions and their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in the manner directed by law if two justices of the peace reside in the same ward, then a successor shall be elected only to the justice whose commission shall last expire.

Section 2. It is made the duty of the prothonotary of the respective counties to furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth immediately and thereafter whenever it may become necessary under his hand and seal of office a complete list of all the boroughs therein wherein this act or becomes operative with the number of wards in each, giving the name of each and every justice of the peace in commission in each and all of said boroughs, and the name of the borough and ward in which he resided at the time of his election. For furnishing the aforementioned list the prothonotary shall be paid by the county the fee usually paid for work of a similar character, and the sum of one thousand is hereby appropriated to the State Department to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3. After the 1st Monday of May, in the year of our Lord 1902, the Governor is authorized to appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy in the office of justice of the peace that may occur from any cause whatever in any ward wherein this act is or becomes operative in the manner and for the term now provided by law for filling similar vacancies.

Section 4. All acts of Assembly and parts of acts of this Commonwealth, general, special or local in relation to the election of justices of the peace in the boroughs hereinbefore specified inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Stiles, Stineman, Vare, Vaughan and Washburn—22.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Drury, Flinn, Focht, Heidelbaugh, Magee, Rice, Sproul, Stober, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—14.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate at the next session and make report thereof to the Senate at the beginning of the session of 1903.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 850.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 850.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, a committee of conference on House bill No. 850, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren," submit the following report: That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate and that it concur in the same.

HENRY H. CUMINGS,  
JAMES VAUGHAN,  
A. E. SISSON,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN H. HENDERSON,  
JOHN P. MCTIGHE,  
ARTHUR H. SQUIER,

Committee on the part of House of Representatives.

The bill as amended read as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the following purposes, namely:

For the reconstruction of the closet system of the main building, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of installing the Gegenstrom Rainbath system in

the main building, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for the deficiency in the cost of the construction and furnishing of the farm, colony, building and the nurses, annex and training school, lecture hall, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To build silos and equip them with necessary machinery, three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be required.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

House No. 336. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial district."

House No. 485. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

House No. 564. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

House No. 620. "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

House No. 883. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer."

House No. 904. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees

of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospitals."

House No. 907. "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 335. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 264.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 264.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference, to whom has been recommitted House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided by existing law," respectfully submit the following report, the amendments suggested applying to the bill as printed, beginning file folio of the House 3441:

Amend section one by adding at the end of line thirteen the following: "and the term of office of the said judge of the orphans' court shall begin on the 1st Monday in January, 1902."

That the Senate recede from its amendments in line sixty-five of section one, that the word "Cameron" be there re-inserted.

That the Senate recede from its amendment in line one hundred and eleven, section one, and that the words "one judge" be there re-inserted and the words "two judges" be stricken out.

That lines one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine, section one, be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "The fifty-fifth district of the county of Potter, and shall have one judge learned in the law."

Amend section six by inserting, after the word "acts," in line four, the following: "unless otherwise provided in this act or by special acts passed hereafter," and submit the following bill for your consideration:

WM. C. SPROUL,  
A. M. NEELY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

WARD R. BLISS,  
JOHN H. HENDERSON,  
WILLIAM J. GALVIN,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

An act to designate the several judicial district of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the judicial districts of the Commonwealth shall be numbered, composed, designated and shall each have the number of judges respectively as follows:

The First District shall be composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, and shall have fifteen judges learned in the law in the common pleas and four judges learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Second district of the county of Lancaster, and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court and the term of office of the said judge of the orphan's court shall begin on the 1st Monday in January, 1902.

The Third District of the county of Northampton, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Fourth District of the county of Tioga, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifth District of the county of Allegheny, and shall have nine judges learned in the law in the common pleas and three judges learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Sixth District of the county of Erie, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Seventh District of the county of Bucks, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Eighth District of the county of Northumberland, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Ninth District of the county of Cumberland, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Tenth District of the county of Westmoreland, and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Eleventh District of the county of Luzerne, and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Twelfth District of the county of Dauphin, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Thirteenth District of the county of Greene, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fourteenth District of the county of Fayette, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Fifteenth District of the county of Chester, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Sixteenth District of the county of Somerset, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Seventeenth District of the counties of Union and Snyder, shall have one judge learned in the law.



The Eighteenth District of the county of Clarion, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Nineteenth District of the county of York, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Twentieth District of the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford and Mifflin, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Twenty-first District of the county of Schuylkill, and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Twenty-second District of the county of Wayne, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Twenty-third District of the county of Berks, and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Twenty-fourth District of the county of Blair, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Twenty-fifth District of the counties of Clinton, Cameron and Elk, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Twenty-sixth district of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Twenty-seventh district of the county of Washington, and shall have two judges learned in the law.

The Twenty-eighth District of the county of Venango, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Twenty-ninth District of the county of Lycoming, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirtieth District of the county of Crawford, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-first district of the county of Lehigh, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-second District of the county of Delaware, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-third District of the county of Armstrong, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-fourth District of the county of Susquehanna, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-fifth District of the county of Mercer, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-sixth District of the county of Beaver, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-seventh district of the counties of Warren and Forest, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Thirty-eighth District of the county of Montgomery, and shall have two judges learned in the law and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Thirty-ninth District of the county of Franklin, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fortieth District of the county of Indiana, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-first District of the counties of Juniata and Perry, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-second District of the county of Bradford, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-third District of the counties of Monroe and Pike, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-fourth District of the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-fifth District of the county of Lackawanna, and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Forty-sixth District of the county of Clearfield, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-seventh District of the county of Cambria, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-eighth District of the county of McKean, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-ninth District of the county of Centre, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fiftieth District of the county of Butler, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifty-first District of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifty-second district of the county of Lebanon, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifty-third District of the county of Lawrence, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifty-fourth District of the county of Jefferson, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifty-fifth District of the county of Potter, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Fifty-sixth District of the county of Carbon, and shall have one judge learned in the law.

And in all cases where a county is or shall be attached to an adjoining district the qualified voters of such county shall be entitled to vote for the judge or judges.

Section 2. The election of judges shall be held and conducted in the several election districts in the same manner in all respects as elections for representatives are or shall be held and conducted and by the same judges, inspectors and other officers under provisions of existing laws, regulating elections in this Commonwealth.

Section 3. Duplicate returns of the votes given in each county for judges of the Supreme Court and all judges which the qualified electors of such county are entitled to elect themselves unconnected with any other county or district shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county under direction of said court at their meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding election, one of which returns shall be filed and entered in the office of the prothonotary of such court, and the other return such prothonotary shall enclose in a sealed envelope and direct and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. In case of the election of a judge or judges in any judicial district composed of two or more counties or of a single county to which one or more counties is or are attached as provided by this act on the day of the sitting of the court or judge or person authorized by law to receive and compute returns in each of such counties,

the prothonotary of the court shall open and in its, his or their presence shall make out a return of all the votes which shall be given at such election within each county for every person voted for as such judge or judges which shall be properly attested by the seal of said court and the said court or judge or persons receiving and computing returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such returns and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the election at the court house of one of the counties to be ascertained, taking said counties alternately in alphabetical order.

Section 5. The return judges from the several counties as aforesaid, having met shall cast up the several county returns and shall make three copies of a general return of all the votes cast in the district for such office, each of which they shall certify, one of which they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which they so met another of which they shall enclose seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the third they shall deliver to the person appearing from such general return to have received the largest number of votes cast.

Section 6. In all districts created by this act, and in all districts in which the office of additional law judge or orphan court judge is created hereby in which appointments have not already been made under the authority of special acts unless otherwise provided in this act or by special acts passed hereafter, the term of such office shall begin on the 1st Monday of September following the approval of this act upon the passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint some person learned in the law and otherwise legally qualified and commission him as president judge or additional law judge or orphan court judge as the case may be of such district, to serve until the 1st Monday of January, A. D. 1903, and in all districts in which the commissions of any such judge shall expire on the 1st Monday of January, 1902, the electors of the county or counties composing such districts shall elect a judge or successor to such judge at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the 1st Monday of November, 1901, to serve as provided by law and at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of any judge now or hereafter commissioned the qualified electors of any county or counties composing such district shall elect a successor to such judge, to serve as provided by law. Provided, that all judges now in commission shall continue to serve in the districts in which they were elected until their successors as provided by this act shall be duly appointed or elected and qualified.

Section 7. In all districts in which by the provisions of this act two judges are provided, one of said judges shall be the president judge of said district, and the other the additional law judge thereof. The judge of said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except when the president judge has been or shall be re-elected, in which case he shall continue to be president judge. The said additional law judge shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution, and laws for the president judge of said district and shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers, authority and jurisdictions, and shall be subject to the same duties,

restriction and penalties and shall receive the same compensation as the president judge of said district.

Section 8. In all cases where by the provisions of this act a district heretofore consisting of more than one county is divided into two or more districts, and in all cases in which counties are transferred from one district to another the judge now in office shall continue to serve until the expiration of his term of office as judge of the district which by this act is given the same number as that of the district in which the said judge has heretofore served. Provided, That the president judge of the Forty-eighth Judicial District shall serve the balance of his term as president of the Fifty-sixth Judicial District, and the additional law judge of the Forty-eighth Judicial District shall serve the balance of his term as president judge of the Forty-eighth Judicial District, and at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any such judge, the electors of the county or counties composing such district shall elect a judge to serve as provided by law.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—32.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 17. "An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Building, and making

an appropriation therefor and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 363. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of public schools of this Commonwealth."

A motion was made by Mr. Washburn and Mr. Stober,

That the vote had by which the Senate refused to adopt the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 376, entitled "An act defining boiled or process butter, designating the name by which it shall be known, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein and regulating the sale and labeling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale; providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matters of evidence in such procedure," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—31.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Boyd, Focht, Muehlbronner and Weller—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 39.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 39.  
To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No.

39, entitled "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts," respectfully submit and recommend the following bill for your consideration and adoption.

JNO. C. GRADY,  
JNO. S. FISHER,  
H. W. HAINES,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
RICHARD M. KOPP,  
J. B. KAIN,

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this State shall be divided into thirty-two districts as follows:

The First District shall consist of the First, Thirty-ninth, Thirty-sixth, Thirtieth, Twenty-sixth and Seventh wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Second District shall consist of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-seventh wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Third District shall consist of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fourth District shall consist of the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty second and Thirty-eighth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fifth District shall consist of the Thirty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-third, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Sixth District shall consist of the Twenty-second, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Fortieth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Seventh District shall consist of the counties of Chester and Delaware.

The Eighth District shall consist of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks.

The Ninth District shall consist of the county of Lancaster.

The Tenth District shall consist of the county of Lackawanna.

The Eleventh District shall consist of the county of Luzerne.

The Twelfth District shall consist of the county of Schuylkill.

The Thirteenth District shall consist of the counties of Lehigh and Berks.

The Fourteenth District shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford.

The Fifteenth District shall consist of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming and Clinton.

The Sixteenth District shall consist of the counties of Northumberland, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia.

The Seventeenth District shall consist of the counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder and Union.

The Eighteenth District shall consist of the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland and Lebanon.

The Nineteenth District shall consist of the counties of Cambria, Blair and Bedford.

The Twentieth District shall consist of the counties of York and Adams.

The Twenty-first District shall consist of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean.

The Twenty-second District shall consist of the counties of Westmoreland and Butler.

The Twenty-third District shall consist of the counties of Somerset, Fayette and Green.

The Twenty-Fourth District shall consist of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.

The Twenty-fifth District shall consist of the counties of Erie and Crawford.

The Twenty-sixth District shall consist of the counties of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike.

The Twenty-seventh District shall consist of the counties of Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion and Jefferson.

The Twenty-eighth District shall consist of the counties of Mercer, Warren, Forest, Venango and Elk.

The Twenty-ninth District shall consist of the city of Allegheny, and all the townships and boroughs lying north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirtieth District shall consist of the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Thirty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburg, city of McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, East McKeesport, East Pittsburg, Edgewood, Elizabeth, North Braddock, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Verona, Versailles, Wilkinsburg and Wilmerding, the townships of Braddock, Elizabeth, Forward, Lincoln, North Versailles, Patton, Penn, Plum, South Versailles, Sterrett, Versailles and Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirty-first District shall consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third wards of the city of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

The Thirty-second District shall consist of the Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards of the city of Pittsburgh, the boroughs of Coraopolis, Crafton, Carnegie, Duquesne, Esplan, Elliott, Greentree, Homestead, Knoxville, Montooth, Mount Oliver, Munhall, McKees Rocks, Oakdale, Sheraden, West Liberty, West Homestead and West Elizabeth, the townships of Baldwin, Bethel, Crescent, Chartiers, Collier, Findley, Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Mifflin, Moon, North Fayette, Neville, Robinson, Stowe, South Fayette, Scott, Snowden, Union and Upper St. Clair in the county of Allegheny.

Said report having been read?

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller and Woods—33.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, McKee, Matson, Miller, Neely, Stiles, Wentz and Williams—10.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 719. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

Senate No. 145. "An act authorizing any borough within this Commonwealth on the written request of the Board of Health to confine and pave or completely enclose any creek, run or natural waterway other than navigable streams, and for this purpose to enter upon, condemn and take property and material necessary to such confining and paving or complete enclosure, and providing for the ascertainment of costs, damages and expenses as well as the levy and collection of benefits arising therefrom and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed."

On motion of Mr. Flinn,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 757.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 757.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 757, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Penn-



sylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb," respectfully recommend that the bill as amended in the Senate be passed and the House recede from its objections to the Senate amendment.

WILLIAM FLINN,  
WILLIAM C. SPROUL,  
JOHN A. WENTZ,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN H. HENDERSON,  
ALEX. COLVILLE,  
GEORGE MALONEY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ninety-one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the education and maintenance of one hundred and ninety State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and forty dollars per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessary. Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be come available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received in this institution under sixteen years of age who have not been pupils in another institution of similar character shall be taught by the oral method unless physical or mentally incapable of being taught by such method. Provided further, If any money appropriated for the maintenance of State pupils shall remain in the Treasury on account of a decrease in the cost per capita through good management, the same shall be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the sum of said balance not exceeding the per capita rate above mentioned.

Section 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the purpose of assisting in the erection and completion, equipment and furnishing of one building as provided for in the plan of buildings of the said institution.

Provided, That no part of this appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall become available until the management of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall have certified under oath to the Auditor General that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has been subscribed and paid in cash to the treasurer of said board of managers, to be used for erection and furnishing of said one building, and

Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid by the State Treasurer until there shall have been filed by the manager of the said Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and

Dumb with the Auditor General plans and specifications of said one building, approved by the State Board of Charities of all the equipment and furniture thereof, together with contracts in writing in satisfactory form duly executed by responsible contractors for the erection, completion, equipment and furnishing of said one building and the final payment of said appropriation shall be withheld until the Auditor General shall be satisfied by personal inspection of officers of his department that the terms of this section have been complied with and that said building has been completed, equipped and furnished.

And provided further, That if there is more money available by this appropriation and available by subscription than is necessary for the completion and furnishment of the said one building, the surplus money shall be available and spent upon the remaining buildings as provided for in the plans of buildings approved by the management of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Said report having been read?

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fliun, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Matson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 782.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 782.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 782, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit

Hospital," respectfully recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the amendments made by the Senate and the same be adopted.

MYRON MATSON,  
O. R. WASHBURN,  
WM. C. MILLER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

L. C. BAKER,  
GEORGE B. TIFFANY,  
D. K. HOCH,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kane Summit Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of erecting and equipping a surgical ward and for improvements to hospital buildings, the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of equipping a ward for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Said report having been read?

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 800.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 800.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 800, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny." The committee recommend that the amendments made by the Senate be adopted.

CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER,

A. D. BOYD,

CYRUS E. WOODS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,

J. B. SEAL,

D. K. HOCH,

Committee on the part of the House.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the purpose of maintenance. Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be four free beds maintained which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, directors of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper, city or county on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made after examination as to the propriety of such certificate being given.

Said report having been read?

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—36.

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## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 879.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 879.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The committee of conference on House bill No. 879, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston," submit the following report:

We recommend that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments and that the bill as amended by the Senate be adopted:

JAMES VAUGHAN,  
WILLIAM DRURY,  
JOHN F. HIGGINS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRANK B. McCLAIN,  
ARTHUR H. SQUIER,  
THEO. B. STULB,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the purpose of maintenance.

Said report having been read?

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Royd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston,

Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz and Williams—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Rice,

That House bill No. 308, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, primary elections and the payment of certain expenses incident thereto, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof or the commission of certain prohibited acts," which was reported from the Committee on Elections with a negative recommendation be placed on the third reading calendar.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rice and Mr. Flinn, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Edmiston, Flinn, Heinle, Herbst, Lee, McKee, Miller, Neely, Rice, Weiss and Wentz—11.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Drury, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Muehlbronner, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn and Williams—18.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 852.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 852.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 852, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg

Hospital," submit the following amended bill as our report and recommend its adoption:

JOHN E. FOX,  
WM. C. SPROUL,  
Committee on part of the Senate.  
FRANK B. McCLAIN,  
THOS. BROWN,  
WARD R. BLISS,

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of replacing the old part of the hospital building with an approved building, to be used for laundry, kitchen, nurses' dining room and sleeping rooms, the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. Provided, That no part of the said appropriation for building shall be paid until the managers of said hospital shall certify under oath to the Auditor General that the sum of ten thousand dollars has been subscribed by private persons and actually paid into the treasury of the hospital.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams and Woods—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 833.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 833.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 833, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon," beg leave to submit the following report:

Amend the bill as passed by the Senate in line four, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend in line nine by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

JAMES D. EMERY,  
JAMES C. VAUGHAN,  
A. M. NEELY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

ALEX. COLVILLE,  
L. C. BAKER,  
JOHN H. SMITH,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of assisting in erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing an additional building for said hospital, the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Provided, That no part of the sum herein appropriated for a new building shall be available until the managers of said hospital shall have filed with the Auditor General a certificate under oath setting forth that the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars has been subscribed and paid into the treasury of the hospital for the purpose of assisting in the construction of said building.

Said report having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fliun, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbrouner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—39.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 891.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 891.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The undersigned conference committee on House bill No. 891 respectfully recommend that the House recedes from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments and that the House concur in the same.

JAMES C. VAUGHAN,  
CYRUS E. WOODS.

A. D. BOYD,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. B. SEAL,

WM. C. MILLER,

D. K. HOCH,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic for Graduates in Medicine for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection and furnishing of an addition to the hospital building, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. Provided, That no part of the appropriation for a new building shall be paid by the State Treasurer until there shall have been filed with the Auditor General plans and specifications of the said building approved by the State Board of Charities and of all the equipment and furniture therefor, together with contracts in writing in satisfactory form with good and sufficient sureties duly executed by responsible contractors for the entire erection, completion, equipment and furnishing of said building in accordance with the terms of this act and the final payment of said appropriation shall be withheld until the Auditor General shall be satisfied by a personal inspection by officials of his department that the terms of this act have been complied with, and that the said building has been completed, equipped and furnished ready for use within the amount of said appropriation.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Wentz, Williams and Woods—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 828.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 828.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No.

828, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

The committee recommend that the amendments made by the Senate be adopted.

CHARLES A. MUEHLBRONNER,  
D. S. LEE,  
JOHN T. BUDKE,

Committee on part of Senate.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,  
THOMAS B. STULB,  
JOHN H. SMITH,

Committee on part of House.

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county.

For the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, provided the trustees of the hospital raise an equal amount, and the same be certified to the Auditor General under oath by the secretary of the board of trustees of said hospital before any of this amount shall be available.

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly

The Clerk of the House being introduced informed that the House has not adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 115. "An act to provide for and authorize the election of one justice of the peace in each ward of all boroughs divided into wards by the qualified electors of the respective wards."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 550. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 879. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 757. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 39. "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 782. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 828. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 891. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicines."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 833. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 800. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 852. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Cambria County.

W. A. Donahey, Barnesboro.

Lancaster County.

Leighton C. Taylor, Columbia.

Philadelphia County.

Naphtali Reuben, Philadelphia.  
Edwin Montgomery, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William N. Topham, of Germantown, Philadelphia, to be a director of the Nautical School at Philadelphia for the term of six years.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 522, entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of tax cases to the Supreme or Superior Court of the Commonwealth.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, June 26, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25, 1901."

WILLIAM A. STONE.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Cambria County.

W. A. Donahey, Barnesboro.

## Lancaster County.

Leighton C. Taylor, Columbia.

## Philadelphia County.

Naphtali Reuben, Philadelphia.

Edwin Montgomery, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—43.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of William N. Topham, of Germantown, Philadelphia, to be a director of the Nautical School at Philadelphia for the term of six years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Wentz, Williams and Woods—43.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 39. "An act to apportion the State into congressional districts."

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 901.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House bill No. 901.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 901, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital, at Philadelphia," respectfully submit the following report:

Amend line four by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "ten."

W. H. BERKELBACH,

JNO. S. FISHER,

JOHN A. WENTZ,

Committee on part of the Senate.

J. R. MULKIE,

GEO. B. TIFFANY,

D. K. HOCH,

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Hospital, at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, for the purpose of maintenance.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 777.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House bill No. 777.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 777, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of the city of Philadelphia," respectfully submit the following report:

That the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate by striking out the word "twelve" on line four, in section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

W. H. BERKELBACH,

CYRUS E. WOODS,

A. D. BOYD,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN SCHEUER, JR.,

L. C. BAKER,

M. A. GARVIN,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly

met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, situate in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, for the purpose of maintenance.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 859.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House bill No. 859.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 859, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, of Meadville," respectfully recommend that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate and recommend its adoption.

O. R. WASHBURN,

J. A. STOBBER,

JNO. F. HIGGINS,

Committee on part of the Senate.

GEO. H. STEVENS,

H. J. THOMPSON,

H. B. SHUTT,

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, of Meadville.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital, of Meadville, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, for the purpose of maintenance.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, McKee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 747.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House bill No. 747.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No 747, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home, of New Castle," beg leave to submit the following report: Amend the bill in line four by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and amend in line six by striking out the words "each of."

JAMES D. EMERY,  
ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,  
WM. C. HEINLE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. M. SHUMAKER,  
H. W. HAWORTH,  
THOS. BROWN,

Committee on the part of the House.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Almira Home, of New Castle.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Almira Home, of New Castle, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901, for the purpose of maintenance.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Boyd, Budke, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Herbst, Higgins, Keyser, Lee, Magee, Matson, Miller, Muehlbronner, Neely, Quail, Rice, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stiles, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Wentz, Williams, Woods and Snyder, president pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House being introduced informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred with amendments in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 11, 1901.

Whereas, The President of the United States in accordance with the acts of Congress, has extended an invitation to foreign countries to take part in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the

city of St. Louis, in the year 1903, the centennial anniversary of the acquisition by purchase of the territory which now comprises thirteen states and two territories; the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Whereas, The State of Missouri has extended an invitation to her sister States to participate in the Exposition and has invited the industries of the country to enter into competition with those of foreign lands, and

Whereas, The National Government has by a subsequent act of Congress made an appropriation of five million dollars in aid of the fair in addition to a large Government exhibit, and

Whereas, The citizens of Missouri have given five million dollars to further said enterprise, and

Whereas, The State of Missouri has made an appropriation of one million dollars for the purpose of its exhibits, making an unprecedented total sum of sixteen million dollars, the purchase price paid by the United States to France for the territory acquired, and

Whereas, Several States of the Union have made appropriations, providing for the erection of suitable buildings and proper display of exhibits, and

Whereas, The appropriations heretofore made exceed those of any country for a World's Fair, thus assuring to St. Louis the greatest exposition ever held in this country, therefore

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to issue a proclamation to the people advising them that Pennsylvania will take part in the Louisiana Exposition, and inviting all engaged in the arts, manufactures, commerce and Agriculture to enter into competition with other exhibitors domestic and foreign, and

Resolved, That a commission be appointed consisting of five members of the Senate in addition to the President pro tempore, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, eight members of the House in addition to the Speaker, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and seven citizens of the Commonwealth, to be appointed by the Governor, all of whom, together with the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General, shall comprise said commission, of which the Governor shall be president and the State Treasurer the treasurer, and they are hereby incorporated as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission. They shall organize as soon as possible after their appointment and make all necessary arrangements for the proper representation of this Commonwealth at the said Exposition including the erection of suitable buildings and the exhibition of the products of Pennsylvania, but they shall make no contracts involving the Commonwealth in expense until an appropriation shall be made therefor.

Resolved, That when the said exposition shall have closed all property of a temporary character and exclusive of the exhibits of the State shall be sold and the proceeds thereof paid into the general fund of the State Treasurer.

Said amendments having been read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two house on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 859. "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two house on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 777. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christophers Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two house on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 901. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
June 26th, 1901.

Resolved (if the House concur), That Joint Rule No. 8 be suspended for the balance of the session.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 504. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empaneling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6th, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before

signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 264. "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

House No. 376. "An act defining boiled or process butter, designating the name by which it shall be known, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein, and regulating the sale and labeling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale, providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matters of evidence in such procedure."

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

House No. 757. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 777. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 782. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

House No. 800. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny."

House No. 828. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

House No. 833. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Ruhl Hospital of Sharon."

House No. 850. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

House No. 852. "An act making an appropriation to the Harriburg Hospital."

House No. 859. "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital in the city of Meadville."

House No. 891. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

House No. 893. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument and markers of positions held by Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making appropriation thereof."

House No. 901. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before

signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 504. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empanelling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth, and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6th, 1901, providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate request the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to furnish to each member of the Senate and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the heads of several departments of the State Government on a requisition drawn by the Chief Clerk of the Senate, one copy of Pepper and Lewis' Decisions and Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Laws, and that a copy of the resolution be certified by the Chief Clerk to the said Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for their consideration and final action.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, June 27, 1901.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, made report that in conjunction with the Committee of Compare Bills of the House of Representatives that they have compared and presented to the Governor, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 3. "An act repealing an act, entitled "An act to estab-



lish and to regulate the affairs of school districts and sub-school districts in cities of the second class, and to repeal all local and special laws inconsistent therewith,' approved July 3d, 1895."

Senate No. 7. "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, et cetera,' approved 20th April, 1874, as amended."

Senate No. 8. "An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations."

Senate No. 9. "An act to permit the classification by railroad, railway and transportation, corporations of their boards of directors or managers."

Senate No. 11. "An act to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of the Pennsylvania troops in the Union armies of the late Rebellion, who died in Andersonville prison, Georgia, while confined there as prisoners of war by the erection of a suitable monument in the National Cemetery at that place, creating a commission for such purpose and appropriating the necessary money therefor."

Senate No. 12. "An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the United States in any war who died in almshouses and like institutions, and to authorize county commissioners to purchase plots of ground for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served the United States in any war who die in indigent circumstances."

Senate No. 13. "An act to regulate the acknowledgment or proofs of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing by corporations the form of certificate thereof and confirming those heretofore made."

Senate No. 2. "An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia, establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas, designated court of common pleas number five, and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court."

Senate No. 4. "An act granting consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States for the purchase of a certain farm in the townships of North Middleton and Middlesex, county of Cumberland, to be used for the instruction in agricultural of the pupils of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School."

Senate No. 15. "An act making an appropriation for the finishing of a monument on Mount Zion, in Ephrata township, Lancaster county, and authorizing the Ephrata Monument Association to use material now in possession of numerous citizens."

Senate No. 16. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents,' approved April 22d, 1874."

Senate No. 19. "An act to amend second section of the act of April 22d, 1863."

Senate No. 20. "An act amending section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the encouragement of forest culture, and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests,' approved June 1st, 1887, amending and extending the provisions thereof."

Senate No. 21. "A supplement to an act, approved April 15th, A. D. 1834, relating to county and township officers."

Senate No. 22. "An act to amend the twelfth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied science, philosophy, literature, medicine, law and theology, and for the supervision and regulation of the same, and providing a method by which institutions already incorporated may obtain the power to confer degrees and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the court of common pleas with power to confer degrees in cases where such colleges have at the time of the passage of this act a specified amount of capital or resources.'"

Senate No. 25. "An act authorizing the laying out and opening of public roads which are extensions of streets in cities or boroughs of equal width with such city or borough street."

Senate No. 28. "An act directing the State Treasurer to refund to the various estates the direct inheritance tax paid into the State Treasury by virtue of the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved May 12th, 1897."

Senate No. 29. "An act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth, and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the latter."

Senate No. 32. "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1901 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

Senate No. 36. "An act to confer on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of guardians power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or private sale for the payment of debts or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines."

Senate No. 41. "An act to admit to the public schools where there is building capacity the inmates of orphan asylums and homes for poor and friendless children upon the payment of a reasonable tuition."

Senate No. 37. "An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate procedure in such actions."

Senate No. 31. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund collateral inheritance tax heretofore paid or that may hereafter be paid in error,' passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1878, providing for an extension of the limitation of time within which applications shall be made to certain cases."

Senate No. 24. "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Senate No. 14. "An act for the government of cities of the second class."

Senate No. 45. "An act to amend the seventh paragraph of section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, by providing for the payment of a portion of said fees into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

Senate No. 35. "An act to allow an executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to institute an action at law or other legal or equitable proceedings against a co-executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or trustee to recover or enforce any debt or obligation individually due the estate which he represents."

Senate No. 67. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, amending the first section thereof by fixing minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents,' increasing the minimum salaries to be paid superintendents and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above the minimum and below the maximum."

Senate No. 78. "An act to amend section eleven of the act of 13th June, 1836, P. L. 556, relating to private roads."

Senate No. 93. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of persons employed where clothing, cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made, and that said articles be made under clean and healthful conditions,' approved May 5, 1897, and providing penalties."

Senate No. 95. "An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere."

Senate No. 71. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies,' approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, providing for the division of the

directors or managers of insurance companies into classes and for the election of such directors or managers and making lawful and valid such division and classification of directors or managers of insurance companies when heretofore made."

Senate No. 73. "An act to amend the forty-fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the publication in separate pamphlet form of a certified list of all charters of incorporation."

Senate No. 74. "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuild on another site and which were previously exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 75. "An act providing that where any court of quarter sessions of the peace or court of oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth has heretofore made or entered or shall hereafter make or enter any order, sentence, decree or judgment for the payment of any moneys whatsoever in any matter or thing within its jurisdiction a copy of said order, sentence, decree or judgment made be certified to any court of common pleas of the same county and be entered and indexed therein as a judgment and collected with like force and effect as if the same had been recorded as a judgment in the latter court."

Senate No. 53. "An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to the trustee of the Job Mann Trust the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-three cents, erroneously paid the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said trust."

Senate No. 54. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1881, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water,' approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893."

Senate No. 58. "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and

safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate,' approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1855, providing for the extinguishment of any ground rent, annuity or other charge upon real estate after twenty-one years, and making the same applicable in cases where the Commonwealth is a party claimant the same as in the case of other parties."

Senate No. 60. "An act to enforce the provisions of section four of article seventeen of the Constitution."

Senate No. 61. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, building or rooms or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1887, by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second and third class."

Senate No. 62. "A bill supplementary to the general corporation act of 1874, providing for the merger and consolidation of any manufacturing corporations organized under or accepting the provisions of said general corporation act with any other corporation organized under said general corporation act."

\* Senate No. 68. "An act authorizing school boards to grant school houses for lyceum and other literary purposes."

Senate No. 77. "An act authorizing J. W. Shaw, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of said Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 69. "An act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years."

Senate No. 82. "An act to encourage county historical societies."

Senate No. 84. "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

Senate No. 99. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 105. "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897, so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of four per centum."

Senate No. 107. "An act directing the county commissioners of Centre county to reimburse John P. Condo, late high sheriff of said

Centre county, in the amount of the judgment, costs and expenses obtained against him by the estate of Emma R. Goodman for damages arising out of the arrest of William R. Ettlinger by said sheriff in the discharge of his official duty."

Senate No. 98. "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county,' approved June 27, 1895."

Senate No. 108. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, 1899."

Senate No. 104. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance,' approved May 26, 1891, and providing for further facilitating the labors of the justices of the said court by providing stenographers, typewriters and clerical assistance for the members thereof."

Senate No. 116. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners in each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after and bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldiers' sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses."

Senate No. 118. "An act to authorize the sale of property acquired for public landings by cities of the first class where the same or portions thereof are not required for the purpose originally intended."

Senate No. 26. "An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Senate No. 109. "An act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class, school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries."

Senate No. 111. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing the school directors, boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district."

Senate No. 113. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of first and second class,' approved June 28, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 121. "An act establishing inter-state comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the endorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of normal school diplomas and permanent certificates granted in other states of the Union."

Senate No. 122. "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished therefor."

Senate No. 131. "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county, borough or township auditors."

Senate No. 138. "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons."

Senate No. 140. "An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 143. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 139. "An act to authorize the Fishery Commissioners to co-operate with the State of New Jersey and Delaware in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 148. "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts, regulating the practice before such courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers, prohibiting the commitment to jail or police station of a child under fourteen years of age, providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of agents of juvenile reformatories, imposing certain duties upon the Board of Public

Charities of this State, regulating the incorporation of associations for the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, prohibiting foreign associations from placing children in homes in this State for adoption or under indenture except certain conditions, providing for the appointment of a board of visitors and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Senate No. 157. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 166. "An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of additional officers and employees of the General Assembly."

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved the 1st day of May, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act to establish an insurance department, approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and regulating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies,' further providing for the regulation of insurance corporations incorporated for the purpose of insuring upon the mutual principle against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents by land or water or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property, causing loss, damage or liability and arising from any unknown or contingent event whatever, except the perils and risks enumerated in the first, second and fourth paragraphs of the third section of said supplemental act approved the 1st day of May, 1876."

Senate No. 137. "An act authorizing the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases."

Senate No. 152. "An act authorizing the utilization for domestic, manufacturing and commercial purposes of waters theretofore used for purposes of transportation."

Senate No. 151. "An act authorizing judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, magistrates and justices of the peace to commit vicious or incorrigible minors of the male sex to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, located at Protectory, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 170. "An act authorizing municipalities to define and fix the terms for the use of public parks or grounds of any kind for railroad purposes."

Senate No. 172. "An act constituting a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, authorizing the appointment of commissioners and the reimbursement of each for his expenses incurred and defining the duties of the board."

Senate No. 178. "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An



act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,' as relates to or affects the borough of Donora, in Carroll township."

Senate No. 155. "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,' approved March 14, 1865, to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,' approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1895, approved March 27, 1865, to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,' approved March 14, 1865,' approved February 2, 1867, and to repeal all other legislation pertaining to the board of revision of taxes inconsistent with the election of members thereof by the people."

Senate No. 156. "An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of revision of taxes in any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class and prescribing the duties of the members thereof."

Senate No. 194. "An act providing for uniform practice and procedure in and for the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of uniform rules relative to such practice and procedure in all the courts of common pleas in counties containing more than one such court."

Senate No. 198. "An act to authorize banks and banking companies to improve any real estate they may hold for the accommodation and transaction of their business by the erection, renewal or replacing of buildings thereon and derive rent therefrom."

Senate No. 199. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relative to the distribution of proceeds of sheriff's sales of real estate in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 10th day of April, 1862, so as to extend the provisions of the same to all the counties of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 168. "An act authorizing the trustees of any State normal school of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements."

Senate No. 209. "An act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike, road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike, roads or highways as are separated as to ownership or possession from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof, also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and giving of notice thereof to township authorities, and providing the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike, roads or highways."

Senate No. 214. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decision, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgment,' approved June 24, 1895,' which was approved May 5, 1895."

Senate No. 182. "An act for the protection and increase of fish in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in water on any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes, to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game fish and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith."

Senate No. 190. "An act relating to the arrest and punishment of professional thieves, burglars and pickpockets."

Senate No. 191. "An act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars, public or private parks and picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in the Commonwealth, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

Senate No. 217. "An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the transfer by judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth of licenses for the wholesale or retail of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors from one person to another and from one place to another,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 218. "An act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over five thousand inhabitants to employ one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors at a salary to be fixed by said board."

Senate No. 222. "An act providing for the service of notice to build or repair sidewalks in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 223. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution so that a discharge of jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal."

Senate No. 235. "An act to repeal an act entitled an act extending provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, to the township of Little Britain, in said county."

Senate No. 239. "An act providing for the erection of a tablet to mark the position of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers in the battle of Antietam and making an appropriation for the same."

Senate No. 241. "An act exempting from taxation the lands, buildings and funds of free, public, non-sectarian libraries in boroughs and townships yielding revenues only partially sufficient for the maintenance of the same."

Senate No. 245. "An act authorizing the policemen of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to perform the duties of high constable and regulating compensation for their services."

Senate No. 248. "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to provide a supply of water for the use of the public either by the erection and operation of water works or by contracts with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of said cities and boroughs, or by both methods."

Senate No. 260. "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

Senate No. 261. "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making, amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships."

Senate No. 187. "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations, authorizing them to issue full-paid and prepaid stock and validating such stock heretofore issued, to charge and collect entrance fees, to receive bids of premium or bonus made or authorized in writing by members or persons intending to become members, and validating such bids heretofore received and loans heretofore made thereon, to acquire, hold, encumber and convey real and personal property, to accumulate a reserve fund for the payment of contingent losses, to consolidate or merge two or more such associations and to invest moneys in United States, State or municipal bonds for certain purposes."

Senate No. 274. "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity given to the sheriff in all counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants in his official capacity for executing writs."

Senate No. 277. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

Senate No. 283. "An act to authorize and empower the councils of cities of the first class to regulate by ordinance the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation and use of high explosives, chemicals,

combustibles, benzine and other petroleum or coal tar products and all subjects of a similar character."

Senate No. 284. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population, et cetera, approved the 28th day of April, 1899, imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases.'"

Senate No. 285. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act requiring the owners and renters of lands in Lack township, Juniata county, to keep and maintain sufficient fences around their enclosures,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1871."

Senate No. 292. "An act to regulate assessments in cities of the second class."

Senate No. 293. "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

Senate No. 294. "An act validating the indebtedness of municipalities incurred in the erection and construction of water works."

Senate No. 279. "An act relative to the appointment of police for street passenger railways incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 161. "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulk-head, vault, subway, tram-way, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Senate No. 163. "An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods of preserving such liens an enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales."

Senate No. 165. "An act relating to insolvency, embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors, forbidding also certain preferences, providing for the distribution of the insolvent's

estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and other liable with him from further liability for his or their debts."

Senate No. 240. "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof."

Senate No. 313. "An act authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common owned by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common."

Senate No. 344. "An act to regulate the compensation of the directors and auditors of the poor district of Carbondale, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the affairs of the body corporate known as the directors of the poor of the city of Carbondale, changing the name and extending the jurisdiction thereof, fixing the number of directors, their terms of office, the time and manner of their election, the filling of vacancies, the keeping of their accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the city of Carbondale, in the county of Luzerne,' approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1860, approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Senate No. 299. "An act providing that where any corporation or company authorized to become surety in any bond or undertaking in any case for the performance of any trust or duty, action, suit or other legal proceedings may be brought on said bond or undertaking in the county in which said bond or undertaking has been approved and also providing for the service of summons and other process connected therewith."

Senate No. 358. "An act for the protection of trees, shrubs and plants of the kinds bearing market products against destructive diseases and insects."

Senate No. 361. "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars per month for Harry R. Silk."

Senate No. 196. "An act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation, alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes."

Senate No. 373. "An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act."

Senate No. 376. "An act to amend the last proviso of section four of an act passed the 24th day of January, 1849, entitled 'An act re-

lating to judgments and the acknowledgments of deeds and the sequestration of life estates, which proviso reads as follows: 'And provided also that no such writ shall be issued unless by the direction of the proper court and on the application of any lien creditor for a writ of venditioni exponas the tenant for life shall have at least ten days' notice for the application of such writ.'

Senate No. 380. "An act regulating trusts arising from the payment of the purchase money of land by one person and the taking of the legal title in the name of another."

Senate No. 385. "An act to allow legitimate and illegitimate children born from the same mother dying without children to inherit real and personal property from each other in exclusion to the grandmother of the illegitimate child or children as though they have been born in lawful wedlock."

Senate No. 398. "An act to authorize and empower any telephone corporation to buy and own the capital stock of any other or like corporation and to acquire the franchises, property rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line."

Senate No. 399. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

Senate No. 402. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1891,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 403. "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues,' approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 408. "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen the sum of twenty-five dollars, paid in duplicate for commission as notary public."

Senate No. 372. "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

Senate No. 421. "An act for the establishment of boards of city trusts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 422. "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same."

Senate No. 426. "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 440. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to create a bureau of building inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class,' approved the 5th day of May, 1899."

Senate No. 437. "An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Association of Fayette County."

Senate No. 444. "An act repealing an act authorizing the election of an additional supervisor in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

Senate No. 502. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, and the amendments thereto, approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and providing for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use by any company of streets, highways and bridges which have been abandoned or may be abandoned or are not in use by other companies chartered or authorized to use the same or which are not in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers by such companies, and for the use of streets, highways and bridges by any company which other companies have relinquished the right to use either by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly or of any ordinance of council, or of any contract or agreement with the Commonwealth, or the local authorities of any city, borough or township, and providing compensation therefor, limiting the time within which application must be made to the local authorities of any city, borough or township within which work must be commenced and the railway completed, and providing that where a company shall receive a charter to build a road on any street or highway no other charter shall be granted to any other company to occupy the same street or highway until after the time given to the first company to obtain the consent of the local authorities and begin and complete its work shall have elapsed, conferring the right to acquire property by purchase for certain uses of the corporation."

Senate No. 503. "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

Senate No. 514. "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, at Allentown."

Senate No. 516. "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 552. "An act providing that no company formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights, shall be incorporated ex-

cept where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railway shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice."

Senate No. 553. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,' approved June 7, 1901, authorizing the building of either an elevated or underground railway, or both an elevated and underground railway, having first obtained consent of local authorities."

Senate No. 142. "A supplement to an act approved March 22, 1814, entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen in cases of trespass, trover and rent.'"

Senate No. 162. "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs."

Senate No. 370. "An act to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road commissioners in laying out, opening and vacating streets."

Senate No. 457. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships,' approved April 25, 1901."

Senate No. 488. "An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or build by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time or which may have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901.'"

Senate No. 501. "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock."

Senate No. 522. "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 525. "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county by a person living in another state upon petition of either parent of such child."

Senate No. 529. "An act providing that persons charged with cer-



tain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

Senate No. 533. "An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,' approved April 22, 1850, also to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1850,' which supplement was approved April 14, A. D. 1868."

Senate No. 534. "An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund.'"

Senate No. 551. "An act authorizing corporations organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation."

Senate No. 554. "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof."

Senate No. 91. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument commemorating the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania United States Volunteers who died while serving in the Philippines in the war with Spain."

Senate No. 480. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

Senate No. 569. "An act making an appropriation to the Nasen Hospital Association, at Roaring Springs, Blair county."

Senate No. 505. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue of the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Senate No. 27. "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lancaster."

Senate No. 537. "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a property and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon in the county of Lehigh, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

Senate No. 662. "An act making an appropriation to William K. Miller for services rendered by him pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

Senate No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the city of Scranton."

Senate No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton."

Senate No. 135. "An act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of the State normal schools."

Senate No. 414. "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 395. "An act authorizing county commissioners to divide wards containing seven thousand or more inhabitants in cities of the third class into assessment districts and providing for the appointment of county assessors therefor."

Senate No. 523. "An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes, and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same."

Senate No. 50. "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties."

Senate No. 174. "An act authorizing and directing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to take, maintain and assume control of township and borough bridges over forty feet in length, providing for the rebuilding of any bridges which may be destroyed and the building of new bridges."

Senate No. 401. "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of same."

Senate No. 555. "An act to confer upon residents of this Commonwealth the like exemption from lien, levy and sale of their property on judgments obtained here for causes of action arising or investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the state, territory or country where the cause of action arose or the investment was made to citizens thereof."

Senate No. 663. "An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved April 28, A. D. 1899, authorizing such townships to enter into contract with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection."

Senate No. 664. "An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof."

Senate No. 1. "An act relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers."

Senate No. 251. "An act providing for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner, in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county."

Senate No. 363. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 17. "An act to provide for the construction and completion of the State capitol building."

Senate No. 145. "An act authorizing any borough within this Commonwealth on the written request of the board of health to confine and pave or completely enclose any creek, run or natural waterway other than navigable streams, and for this purpose to enter upon, condemn and take property and material necessary to such confining and paving or complete enclosure, and providing for the ascertainment of costs, damages and expenses as well as the levy and collection of benefits arising therefrom and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed."

Senate No. 39. "An act to apportion the State into congressional districts."

Senate No. 504. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empaneling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases,' approved March 6, 1901, and one providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors."

House No. 1. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1885, as amended by an act of May 21, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1885, so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class, so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said act to boroughs."

House No. 4. "An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empaneling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court in this Commonwealth and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases."

House No. 7. "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deceptions in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil."

House No. 10. "An act validating all elections to vote upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities of this Commonwealth."

House No. 11. "An act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing taken before George R. Bothwell, a notary public in and for the county of Allegheny, ratifying and confirming the same."

House No. 12. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the provisions of an act for the protection of sheep in certain counties, approved the 8th April, 1862, to the counties of Armstrong and Westmoreland,' approved April 3, 1867, and its supplement, approved March 20, 1868, and extending the general laws of the Commonwealth for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep to said counties."

House No. 13. "An act, entitled 'An act to amend section six of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School, the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefore, making appropriations for such purposes as erection and equipment and the maintenance of the children admitted therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the said soldiers' orphan schools,' approved the 27th day of May, A. D. 1893."

House No. 22. "An act to protect children and making it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicines, dyes, ink, coloring or polishing compounds in any form where children can secure the same."

House No. 24. "An act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry."

House No. 25. "An act relating to the study and practice of physical culture in the public schools of this Commonwealth."

House No. 26. "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining concentrated feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulteration, providing for the collecting of samples, the expenses of the enforcement of the law and fixing penalties for its violation."

House No. 28. "An act to amend section one of an act approved May the 14th, 1874, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity."

House No. 29. "An act to punish kidnappers, their advisers, assistants and abettors."

House No. 31. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund collateral inheritance tax heretofore paid or that may hereafter be paid in error,' passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1878, providing for an extension of the limitation of time within which applications shall be made to certain cases."

House No. 33. "An act to enable city, county, ward, township, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1901 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for collections of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

House No. 36. "An act authorizing the town councils of the several boroughs of this State to pay a portion of the cost and expenses of grading, curbing and paving sidewalks."

House No. 37. "An act a further supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, approved June 1, 1885."

House No. 38. "An act ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, without petition of property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five, section three, clause ten, et cetera."

House No. 39. "An act relating to connection of property with public seweres in boroughs."

House No. 40. "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and in newspapers published in the German language."

House No. 41. "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

House No. 42. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2, 1889."

House No. 44. "An act making it the duty of sheriffs on the request of purchasers at sheriffs' sales to sign and acknowledge one deed for all properties sold at the same sale to the same purchaser and providing the remedy and penalty for refusal to do so."

House No. 45. "An act providing that where any corporation or surety company become surety in any bond or other obligation given by any officer or contractor to any borough, city or other municipality action, suit or other legal proceeding upon said bond or obligation may be brought in the county in which the respective borough,

city or other municipality is situated and also providing for the service of the summons and other process connected therewith."

House No. 47. "An act authorizing overseers of the poor, director or directors of the poor and all other officers or boards having the charge or control of the poor in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to furnish relief without first obtaining an order of relief in all cases where any such officers or authorities are satisfied that such relief is necessary."

House No. 49. "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships."

House No. 50. "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation, for giving to boards of directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent, for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing a penalty for the same, and providing penalties for the violation of any of its provisions, providing for reports of employers of children and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

House No. 52. "An act authorizing and empowering the owners and lessees of the real estate within this Commonwealth to kill hare or rabbits upon their own premises at all seasons of the year."

House No. 54. "An act endowing the trustees of hospitals and asylums under control of the Commonwealth with corporate powers."

House No. 55. "An act providing for the addition of five per centum of the amount of all taxes for which seated and unseated lands are returned for non-payment of taxes thereto and for the recovery and payment thereof to the collector of taxes or other person making such return."

House No. 56. "An act to amend section thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse and for the support of the poor in the several counties of the Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876, relating to the settlement of existing claims and the deposit of the surplus money remaining in the hands of the overseer of the poor, together with the taxes levied for the support of the poor."

House No. 60. "An act authorizing treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to refund on warrant drawn by the county commissioners to aliens the tax of three cents per day paid into the county treasury under the provisions of the act of June 15, 1897."

House No. 62. "An act providing for raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital and increase thereof of certain partnership associations."

House No. 64. "An act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General."

House No. 65. "An act to amend the eighth section of the act, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876."

House No. 66. "An act requiring non-resident gunners to secure a license before hunting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

House No. 67. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, extending the powers of said protectors, making disposition of fines received by them and regulating their pay."

House No. 69. "An act regulating acknowledgments by married women of deeds, mortgages and all other instruments of writing required by law to be acknowledged before being recorded."

House No. 70. "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same."

House No. 76. "An act to regulate and define the boundary line of public roads."

House No. 77. "An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for its violation."

House No. 79. "An act making an appropriation to the Keystone State Commission of Pan-American Exposition."

House No. 80. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29th, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth."

House No. 81. "An act to validate changes heretofore made in the

names of corporations by the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth."

House No. 82. "An act to regulate the number of directors in corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth."

House No. 85. "An act to regulate the weight of all black blasting powder used, made or sold in kegs for use in the coal mines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 88. "An act, entitled 'An act making a special appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools for extraordinary expenses incurred during the two years ending May 31st, 1901.'"

House No. 89. "An act to authorize railroads heretofore or hereafter constructed to any river forming the boundary between this and any adjoining State to be built by means of a bridge and its approaches to the middle of such river and there connect with any railroad of such adjoining State heretofore or hereafter constructed."

House No. 91. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing that the fund raised by the taxation of dogs be applied in addition to the loss of sheep for the loss of other domestic animals bitten by mad dogs."

House No. 93. "An act making it willful to trespass to hunt, trap and take elk, deer or fawn from enclosed lands, and providing for the punishment for such trespass."

House No. 95. "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued."

House No. 96. "An act to validate private sales of real estate of decedents heretofore made under authority of orphans' courts upon petition of executors or administrators for payments of debts."

House No. 99. "An act amending the thirteenth section of the act, entitled 'A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia,' approved the 21st day of April, 1855, regulating public advertisements."

House No. 106. "An act amending the act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poison and prevent the adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania, approved the 24th day of May, 1887, raising the fees for examination and registration and for renewal of registration, so as to prevent the collection of any other than the first examination and registration fee."

House No. 107. "An act amending the act of June 26, 1895, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, empowering boroughs to tax persons, property and occupations for general borough purposes."

House No. 108. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'A supplement to the act regulating boroughs,' approved April 3d, 1851."



House No. 114. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of working men, and to regulate the same.'"

House No. 115. "An act relating to criminal prosecutions and civil suits for libel."

House No. 117. "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Westmoreland."

House No. 118. "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Montgomery."

House No. 122. "An act making it lawful for any municipality in which a corporation created and existing and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth have constructed and are maintaining or may hereafter construct and maintain sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under-surface and sewage drainage to become the owner of such sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes with the necessary inlets and appliances aforesaid, providing the amount to be paid for the same, and the manner of ascertaining such amount in case of disagreement between the municipality and the corporation owning the same."

House No. 130. "An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the workhouse of this Commonwealth, and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or workhouses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the Prison Board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoner has been imprisoned."

House No. 131. "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act relating to the election of supervisors in the township of Middletown, county of Susquehanna, and for other purposes.'"

House No. 132. "An act to provide for the taking of depositions in cases pending before magistrates and justices of the peace."

House No. 133. "An act to repeal that portion of the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to organize the Middle Coal Field Poor District,' approved the 6th day of March, 1872, so far as the same relates to the returns of election being filed in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions of Carbon county, and to the judges of election meeting at the poorhouse to count the votes and issue election certificates."

House No. 134. "An act to amend the ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the 25th day of May, 1893."

House No. 139. "An act, entitled 'An act to regulate the baling of hay and straw, and marking the weight of bale.'"

House No. 140. "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the

county commissioner of Berks county to pay to each of the prison inspectors of said county out of the county funds for services rendered and expenses incurred by said prison inspectors, the sum of fifteen dollars for every month's service in all cases where the same remain unpaid."

House No. 143. "An act to amend an act to provide for the laying out of private roads to reach bituminous coal, iron ore and fire clay, and extending same to kaolin clays, stone, marble and sand."

House No. 152. "An act for the better protection of timber lands against fire, and providing for the expenses of the same and directing what shall be done with the fines collected and costs paid."

House No. 153. "An act to encourage the preservation of forests by providing for a rebate of certain taxes levied thereon."

House No. 155. "An act to enable Indians to sue and be sued in the courts of record of this Commonwealth."

House No. 157. "An act to authorize the several courts of this Commonwealth in any proceedings at law or in equity in which a conveyance of lands or tenements shall be ordered, and the party who is ordered to execute the same shall neglect or refuse to do so or die or become insane without having complied with said order to direct that such conveyance be executed with the same effect by the sheriff, prothonotary, clerk or trustee specially appointed for that purpose."

House No. 158. "An act to provide for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by twenty-one years adverse possession."

House No. 159. "An act fixing the term of office of notaries public and regulating the appointment thereof."

House No. 161. "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth."

House No. 162. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relative to costs in suits before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, and for the return of the same to the plaintiff in case of appeal by defendant,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, providing that when the defendant shall give good and sufficient bail, absolute for the payment of debt, interest and costs on the affirmance of the judgment, the defendant shall be required to pay only the costs of the appeal and the payment or return to the plaintiff of the costs paid by him shall await the final determination of the suit."

House No. 165. "An act to repeal so much of section one of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to and relating to the borough of West Elizabeth in Allegheny county,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1870, as requires the borough election to be held at the public school house in said borough."

House No. 173. "An act prohibiting the public presentation for

profit of unpublished dramatic plays and musical compositions without consent of the authors thereof, and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act."

House No. 177. "An act to revise and amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23d, A. D. 1889, enlarging, modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class."

House No. 178. "An act to prevent burgesses and councilmen of the several boroughs within this Commonwealth from soliciting or receiving bribes, and to punish any person who may offer to bribe the same."

House No. 179. "An act to provide for the prevention of the spread of disease from the carcasses of animals that die of dangerous or virulent diseases or are killed while afflicted with such disease, to provide for the safe disposal or destruction of such carcasses, to authorize the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to make regulations for the enforcement of this act, and to provide penalties for the violations of this act, and of the regulations that may be made under it by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board."

House No. 180. "An act to define and punish the crime of giving or administering drugs, narcotics or anaesthetic agents to persons by mixing the same with any food or drink with felonious intent."

House No. 181. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1867."

House No. 182. "An act to prohibit the sale of adulterated unwholesome or impure milk in cities of the second class, providing for the licensing of persons engaged in dealing in milk, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

House No. 184. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk or cream by the addition of so called preservatives or coloring matter, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,' approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897."

House No. 187. "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of bank trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations."

House No. 188. "An act regulating foreign mutual savings fund or building and loan associations doing business within this Commonwealth, and prescribing an annual license fee to be paid by such associations."

House No. 192. "An act to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liable for a proportionate share of the cost of construction of

county bridges over streams above a certain width and providing for the method of such construction."

House No. 197. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents under the title of the House of Refuge,' passed March 23d, 1826,' approved the 10th day of January, 1867, providing for the clothing, maintenance and instruction of children received into the House of Refuge of the Eastern District of this Commonwealth, one-half at the expense of the State and one-half at the expense of the proper county from which they came."

House No. 200. "An act relative to adulteration of natural fruit juice, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

House No. 202. "An act to amend the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act creating a Banking Department, defining its purposes and authority, designating what corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Commissioner of said department, creating the office of Commissioner of Banking, defining his powers and authority, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary, providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner, defining his duties, and fixing his salary, authorizing the appointment of clerks, assistants, examiners and other employes of said department, providing for the registration of foreign corporations, receiving deposits or transacting any banking business within this Commonwealth, and providing for their supervision and examination, imposing the payment of certain annual taxes or sums of money upon all corporations (except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State), subject to supervision and examination for the payment of the expenses therefor, and providing for the collection thereof, empowering the administration of oaths in connection with the business of the department, and providing for the punishment of any false swearing, providing for the making of report by corporations subject to supervision and examination and the publication thereof, and providing proceeding against such corporations for failure to make reports, providing for proceedings against such corporations when the capital has been reduced by impairment or otherwise or when such corporations are doing business contrary to law or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner or when any such corporation is insolvent, providing for proceedings against corporations subject to supervision and examination but without capital stock when the same are doing business contrary to law or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, providing for the appointment of receivers, both temporary and permanent when necessary for corporations subject to supervision and examination, and providing for the punishment of certain breaches of duty by the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or any employe of said department, and also repealing an act, entitled 'An act creating a Banking Department,' approved June 8th, 1891, and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this act."

House No. 203. "An act amending the tenth clause of the fourth section and the eighth section of the act, entitled 'An act to restrain

and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by wholesale," approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county or a security, trust or surety company organized under the laws of this State or any other State of the United States to execute the bond required, and fixing the amount thereof, and providing for the filing and approval thereof."

House No. 204. "An act amending the ninth clause of the fifth section and the tenth section of the act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county or a security, trust or surety company organized under the laws of this State or any other State of the United States to execute the bond required and fixing the amount thereof, and providing for the filing and approval thereof."

House No. 211. "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same, and for the failure to make reports."

House No. 212. "An act to validate mortgages, conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged."

House No. 214. "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

House No. 220. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the courts and for all municipal purposes in the city of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said city of Penn Square at Broad and Market streets to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Library in the event of the said squares not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the public buildings for said city."

House No. 221. "An act relating to the collection of county, city, school, poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation."

House No. 222. "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto."

House No. 223. "An act authorizing boroughs of this Commonwealth to require the planting of shade trees along the public streets thereof by the owners of abutting property in certain cases."

House No. 228. "An act to provide revenue for county purposes by taxing county and municipal loans of this Commonwealth."

House No. 232. "An act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

House No. 233. "An act to provide for the sale of unserviceable machinery in the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and the other State Reformatories when said machinery has been purchased by appropriations made from the State Treasury for the purpose."

House No. 235. "An act to provide for the payment by the proper county of costs in criminal and other cases where recognizances have been or shall be taken and such recognizances shall be forfeited, recovered and paid to the proper authorities."

House No. 240. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings."

House No. 241. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the number of officers in Redbank township, Armstrong county, and make other changes in the officers of said township,' approved the 27th day of February, 1868."

House No. 243. "An act relating to anthracite mines, and providing for the care and life and attention of employes injured in and about said mines."

House No. 248. "An act relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon non-payment of bonus within one year."

House No. 251. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without a license a misdemeanor, and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, repealing the proviso that the said act shall not apply to agents or employes of business detectives or detective agencies."

House No. 253. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

House No. 255. "An act providing for a pension of twelve dollars per month for Philip L. Brasington."

House No. 272. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to fix the compensation of the directors of the poor of the county of Cambria,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863."

House No. 273. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'To fix the compensation of the directors of the poor of the county of Cambria,' approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1865."

House No. 276. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese, and defining what shall constitute the various grades of cheese, providing rules and regulations for marking and branding the same, providing for the enforcement of this act, prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897."

House No. 279. "An act for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs."

House No. 280. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the daily pay of the county commissioners and county auditors of Cambria county,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1857."

House No. 281. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the county commissioners of Cambria county,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1872."

House No. 282. "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth for executing an order of relief of a pauper."

House No. 288. "An act to amend section five of the act of Assembly approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poor house and for the support of the poor in the several counties of the Commonwealth,' empowering the poor directors to make improvements or alterations of the property of the poor district, and to make a yearly estimate of the cost thereof."

House No. 303. "An act to repeal an act approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of footwalks in Chartiers, Scott, Union and Robinson townships, Allegheny county,' insofar as its provisions relate to or affect the townships of Chartiers and Scott."

House No. 304. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the costs or rebuilding such bridges,' approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, extending the provisions thereof so as to authorize the rebuilding by the Commonwealth of county bridges which have become dangerous and

unfit for the uses intended, and providing for changes in the location of bridges rebuilt."

House No. 314. "An act to amend an act approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offense."

House No. 315. "An act, entitled 'An act prescribing the method of entering the judgment of the court where a judgment of a justice of the peace is reversed on a certiorari issued by the defendant, and prescribing how defendant's costs shall be entered as a part of said judgment.'"

House No. 317. "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages hereafter contracted in violation of this act void."

House No. 318. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to limit the duration of the lien of the debts of decedents other than those of record on their real estate,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, and to extend the provisions of said act so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the decedents other than those secured by mortgage or by judgment entered or revived by scire facias within five years prior to the death of such decedent."

House No. 319. "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal."

House No. 320. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, in the year of Lord 1869."

House No. 324. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st of March, 1876, and amended by act approved 24th May, 1887, further amending section sixteen of said act."

House No. 326. "An act repealing the second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act to change the time for holding the borough and township elections in the county of Clearfield, and to fix the compensation of election officers therein.'"

House No. 331. "An act authorizing the qualified electors of the county of Carbon to elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and of quarter sessions, one person to fill the office of clerk of orphans'



court and register of wills, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds."

House No. 332. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners, auditors and jurors of Pike county,' approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1865, so far as same relates to and fixes the fees for the county auditors of Pike county."

House No. 334. "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth,' and to authorize a loan,' approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1850, relieving stock brokers, bill brokers and exchange brokers from the provisions of said act."

House No. 344. "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library."

House No. 345. "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penitentiaries and county jails of this State and regulations governing the same."

House No. 346. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a poor house in Clarion county,' approved the 21st day of March, 1865, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1865."

House No. 347. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poor house in the county of Clarion,' approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1865."

House No. 348. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poor house in the township of Piney, in the county of Clarion,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873."

House No. 350. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 19th day of May, A. D. 1893, entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages."

House No. 352. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal the third section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the liens of mortgages,' approved March 23d, A. D. 1867, so far as relates to sales of real estate of decedents made by virtue or authority of an order or decree of any orphans' court in the county of Erie,' approved April 24th, A. D. 1869."

House No. 353. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, amending a supplement to said act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1883, and empowering the corporate authorities or boroughs to lay out footwalks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and

upon lands within the boroughs abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely without the borough limits, and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering of the same on the owners of adjoining lands."

House No. 354. "An act to validate official acts done and performed by burgesses holding offices under irregular elections or appointments."

House No. 364. "An act regulating the employment of minor children for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions of for playing upon musical instruments."

House No. 367. "An act authorizing and empowering the receiver of taxes of any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class to refund all taxes, water rents, charges for laying water pipe and miscellaneous taxes or charges that may have been paid to and collected by him on duplicate and erroneous assessments to the person or persons who may have so erroneously paid the same."

House No. 370. "An act relating to the police in the several cities of the Commonwealth, and providing penalties and imprisonments for violation of city ordinances."

House No. 371. "An act authorizing and empowering councils of boroughs within this Commonwealth to contract with any incorporated water company authorized to do business within such municipality for a supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes."

House No. 372. "An act approving the removal of the library of the Pittsburgh Library Association, and authorizing the keeping and maintaining thereof at any place in the city of Pittsburgh or borough or suburb adjoining the said city."

House No. 373. "An act providing that the president of council in all boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgesse in the absence or disqualification of that official."

House No. 378. "An act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law."

House No. 388. "An act to authorize United States Commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavit, to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere, and to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases or other instruments of writing touching any lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme, covert relating to the same."

House No. 390. "An act directing how to proceed when a county has been divided and a new county erected therefrom on mortgages, judgments, liens and other records which have been made or entered

in the original county and relate to or affect lands or tenements in the new county."

House No. 399. "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Huyett."

House No. 400. "An act granting an annuity to Francis Zeiber, of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania, a private in Captain Jacob Lehman's Company B, Fifty-third regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

House No. 402. "An act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations."

House No. 406. "An act regulating the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulterations and fixing penalties for its violations."

House No. 416. "An act to enable parents, guardians or other persons having the charge or control of a minor child or children, and being the owner of real estate subject to taxation for school purposes in another district than the one in which he or she resides to send such child or children to the common graded or high school of such other district without payment of tuition fees, and requiring the school directors or controllers and teachers of such other district to receive such child or children in such common, graded or high school, there to be instructed in the branches of learning there taught."

House No. 421. "An act to repeal a supplement of an act, entitled 'An act relative to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Westmoreland,' approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1869, extending the same to the county of Cambria, approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

House No. 432. "An act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies."

House No. 434. "An act to amend section two, class A, part thirteen of the act of 1874, passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed."

House No. 435. "An act authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporations of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first-class."

House No. 450. "An act regulating the salaries of court criers and tip-staves in the courts of common pleas, quarter sessions, oyer and terminer in all counties in this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and not exceeding five hundred thousand."

House No. 460. "An act to provide for ward representation in the town council of the borough of Dunmore, providing for the appointment and election of members of council from each ward and the manner of filling vacancies."

House No. 462. "An act regulating the charges for legal advertising in daily newspapers."

House No. 464. "An act authorizing borough councils or school boards of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public library purposes, and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected."

House No. 478. "An act to provide for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand."

House No. 479. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads in East Marlborough and New London townships, Chester county,' approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1859, so far as the same relates to the said township of New London."

House No. 486. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act,' imposing a tax of two per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers and private bankers."

House No. 488. "An act to amend section seven of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889."

House No. 495. "An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba and in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States, and to validate such acknowledgments heretofore taken."

House No. 499. "An act relating to townships of the first class, providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances, and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations."

House No. 501. "An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same."

House No. 502. "An act to provide for ward representation in the school board of the school district of the borough of Dunmore, providing for the appointment and election of school directors from each ward, and the manner of filling vacancies."

House No. 504. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eighth Judicial District."

House No. 511. "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

House No. 523. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1844, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the

erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act for the relief of Mary Lam-bright, widow of a Revolutionary soldier, relating to the poor house of Beaver county and licensing billiard rooms, et cetera in Bradford county,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1852, so far as the same relates to Beaver county, to repeal the act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the support and employment of the poor in the county of Beaver,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, approved the 8th day of April, 1857, and to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Beaver,' approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866."

House No. 526. "An act making appropriations to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

House No. 527. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county."

House No. 528. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

House No. 535. "An act to regulate the assessments in cities of the second class."

House No. 536. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools in cities of the second class,' approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889."

House No. 538. "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

House No. 539. "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making repairs to the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

House No. 542. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889."

House No. 544. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument avenues in Philadelphia."

House No. 549. "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

House No. 557. "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under

provisions of an act approved May 10th, 1899, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1899."

House No. 559. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

House No. 563. "An act amending section thirty-three of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate boroughs,' approved 3d April, 1851, designating who shall make application for a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of 1851."

House No. 573. "An act to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on."

House No. 581. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions and for the appointment of committees ad litem therein when any of the defendants are lunatic or persons of weak mind,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so as to extend the same to proceedings in the orphans' court and to enlarge the powers of said committees."

House No. 582. "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution."

House No. 588. "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887."

House No. 589. "An act amending section seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 591. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' approved June 25th, 1895, and section six of said act as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending section six of an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property,' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person,' approved April 28th, 1899, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward."

House No. 593. "An act granting a pension to James S. Plummer,

a private in Tyrone, Artillery company, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Captain James Bell."

House No. 594. "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality, and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying, compensation and damages therefor."

House No. 598. "An act granting an annuity to S. B. Lysenger, a private in an artillery company, commanded by Captain A. S. Morrow, belonging to Colonel Jacob Higgins' regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, while in discharge of duty on the 3d of July, 1858, had his right hand blown off and thereby disqualified from earning a living, and is now suffering from progressive muscular paralysis in his left hand."

House No. 42. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2d. 1889."

House No. 71. "An act to qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to a competent witness to all matters material in the issue where there has been personal service of the subpoena as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventus by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication as required by law and the rules of the respective courts."

House No. 380. "An act making it wilful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game mammals upon cultivated lands, and providing for the punishment of such trespass."

House No. 407. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing, stock and other butter and melting the same so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter and butter produced by any similar process and commonly known as 'boiled' or 'process' butter, providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 524. "An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives."

House No. 525. "An act making an appropriation to the estate of Edgar L. King, deceased, for services rendered by him pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly during the legislative session of 1897."

House No. 537. "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the

provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901."

House No. 540. "An act making an appropriation to Charles H. Knelly, for lumber used and destroyed by the Twelfth (12th) Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the autumn of 1897, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania."

House No. 542. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.'"

House No. 550. "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to return and refund to Frank Staley, executor of the last will and testament of Julia C. Stout, deceased, an overpayment made by him of collateral inheritance tax."

House No. 531. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1893, providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the past surveying and making maps of Valley Forge Revolutionary Camp Grounds, and the marking of the lines of said park due and unpaid for the purchase or condemnation of additional ground, and the necessary expenses incident thereto for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist for the past care of the grounds already taken for said park due and unpaid for the future care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken or to be purchased or taken for the purposes of said park, and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the Commissioners."

House No. 556. "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the executors of the estate of Lemuel Coffin, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, certain collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon satisfactory proof of such error."

House No. 558. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 560. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

House No. 562. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 565. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State College Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county."



House No. 572. "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

House No. 636. "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite."

House No. 673. "An act making an appropriation to the Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia."

House No. 674. "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

House No. 675. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 676. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 678. "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

House No. 679. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants."

House No. 680. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.'"

House No. 681. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife at Philadelphia."

House No. 682. "An act making an appropriation to Robert E. Macoubrey, late captain Hampton Battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House No. 683. "An act to make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

House No. 684. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 686. "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

House No. 687. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

House No. 688. "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

House No. 689. "An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the

continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools,' approved May 27th, 1893."

House No. 690. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

House No. 691. "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 692. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

House No. 693. "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia."

House No. 694. "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

House No. 695. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

House No. 696. "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 697. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 698. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

House No. 699. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville."

House No. 704. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

House No. 705. "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 706. "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 707. "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

House No. 708. "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

House No. 709. "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1901."

House No. 711. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincents Hospital Association of Erie."

House No. 712. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

House No. 713. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.'"

House No. 714. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 715. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

House No. 718. "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School."

House No. 720. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

House No. 721. "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

House No. 722. "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

House No. 723. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg."

House No. 724. "An act to make an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

House No. 725. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty."

House No. 727. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

House No. 731. "An act amending and supplementing an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901."

House No. 732. "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States."

House No. 733. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

House No. 735. "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate, buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton,

Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of 'The trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania,' and for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof."

House No. 736. "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

House No. 737. "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 738. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

House No. 740. "An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny."

House No. 741. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

House No. 742. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren."

House No. 744. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for organizing charity for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges, operated by that Society."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to Conemaugh Valley Hospital at Johnstown."

House No. 749. "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1901."

House No. 752. "An act to authorize the Auditor General to re-settle the bills for advertising the mercantile appraisers' lists for the year 1900 in certain cases."

House No. 753. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

House No. 755. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the Laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of

two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

House No. 756. "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

House No. 768. "An act to repeal part of the second proviso of the first section of an act approved the 1st day of July, 1883, entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years 1883 and 1884.'"

House No. 774. "An act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 775. "An act amending section three of 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit, organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer on such companies the right of eminent domain,' approved the 14th day of June, 1887."

House No. 778. "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

House No. 779. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York."

House No. 781. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

House No. 785. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

House No. 786. "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg.'"

House No. 225. "An act to encourage the planting of trees along the roadsides of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same, what disposition is to be made of moneys collected as penalties and for keeping a record by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads of the trees so planted, and upon which a tax abatement has been granted."

House No. 452. "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court of elections attending special, borough, township or ward elections and traveling expenses incident thereto since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid."

House No. 530. "An act to refund to Mary H. Gheen, the sum of twenty-five dollars paid in duplicate for commission of notary public."

House No. 710. "An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital."

House No. 734. "An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission."

House No. 754. "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia."

House No. 787. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

House No. 788. "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

House No. 789. "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 791. "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 794. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg."

House No. 795. "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium in the borough of Austin."

House No. 796. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

House No. 797. "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital in the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 798. "An act making an appropriation for the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie."

House No. 799. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster."

House No. 801. "An act making an appropriation to the 'German Protestant Home for the Aged,' at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 802. "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

House No. 803. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 805. "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

House No. 804. "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

House No. 806. "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 807. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny city."

House No. 808. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

House No. 809. "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 810. "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 811. "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture."

House No. 812. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

House No. 814. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg."

House No. 816. "An act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 817. "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 820. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

House No. 821. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

House No. 823. "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 825. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 826. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 827. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 830. "An act making an appropriation to St. Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia."

House No. 839. "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

House No. 236. "An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act; entitled 'An act to provide for the incorpo-

ration and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly."

House No. 285. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.'"

House No. 301. "An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate, and to invest their funds in such bonds and mortgages and in interest bearing bonds, et cetera."

House No. 325. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved 31st March, 1876, as amended by act of 2d June, 1887, providing for the salaries of county offices in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and not less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 545. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county."

House No. 546. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon."

House No. 627. "An act regulating the collection of county taxes in the cities of the third class of this Commonwealth."

House No. 717. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle."

House No. 769. "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor."

House No. 773. "An act to provide for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny."

House No. 776. "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county."



House No. 783. "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

House No. 790. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Waynesburg Hospital, Greene county."

House No. 822. "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Jr., amount paid by him for his commission as notary public."

House No. 831. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown."

House No. 832. "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton."

House No. 834. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

House No. 835. "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital."

House No. 836. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

House No. 837. "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 838. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

House No. 840. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital."

House No. 841. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

House No. 842. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society of Greensburg."

House No. 843. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

House No. 844. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

House No. 845. "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 848. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

House No. 851. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of Allegheny."

House No. 853. "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 855. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza."

House No. 856. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 857. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineiman Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 858. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

House No. 860. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

House No. 861. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania."

House No. 862. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern district of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

House No. 868. "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

House No. 869. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

House No. 873. "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 874. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 876. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

House No. 878. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns, a citizen of Gettysburg, who shouldered his musket and fought through that famous battle with the One Hundred and Fiftieth regiment and the Iron Brigade."

House No. 880. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church, at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

House No. 881. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahneman Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 882. "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 884. "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

House No. 895. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

House No. 896. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 897. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

House No. 898. "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

House No. 899. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre."

House No. 900. "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

House No. 903. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Association of Philadelphia."

House No. 905. "An act making an appropriation to the Medico Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 906. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital."

House No. 908. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania is situated."

House No. 909. "An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

House No. 910. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

House No. 911. "An act making an appropriation to Avery College of Allegheny city."

House No. 912. "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game or song and of insectivorous birds."

House No. 914. "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

House No. 918. "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania."

House No. 5. "An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 50. "An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving to boards of directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special school, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing a penalty for the same, and providing penalties for the violation of any of its provisions, providing for reports of employers of children and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16th, 1895 and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

House No. 174. "An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years."

House No. 313. "An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs."

House No. 496. "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof."

House No. 514. "An act to provide revenue by taxation or artificial gas companies."

House No. 572. "An act granting a pension to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, deceased, a private in company K, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia."

House No. 603. "An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters."

House No. 726. "An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Industrial Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 748. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1st, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

House No. 758. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late Civil War, 1861-1865."

House No. 813. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane under Homeopathic Management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 815. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

House No. 819. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 824. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

House No. 846. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

House No. 887. "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States."

House No. 902. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

House No. 913. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and the purchase of the necessary ground upon which to erect the same."

House No. 907. "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 904. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the use of the University Hospitals."

House No. 893. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument and markers of positions held by Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making appropriation therefor."

House No. 883. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer."

House No. 719. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

House No. 620. "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

House No. 485. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

House No. 564. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

House No. 264. "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law."

House No. 376. "An act to license the manufacture of "boiled" or "process" butter and regulate the sale and labeling of the same, providing punishment for violation and certain matters of evidence and means for its enforcement."

House No. 336. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial District."

House No. 335. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1901."

House No. 119. "An act detaching the county of Carbon from the Forty-third Judicial district, and erecting the same into a separate Judicial district."

House No. 901. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital at Philadelphia."

House No. 828. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

House No. 833. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon."

House No. 852. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

House No. 859. "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital in the city of Meadville."

House No. 891. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

House No. 850. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren."

House No. 879. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston."

House No. 800. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital of Allegheny."

House No. 782. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital."

House No. 777. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 757. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

#### Report of the Committee of Accounts.

The Committee on Finance of the Senate report that they have examined the accounts of the members of the Senate and the officers and employes for their compensation, mileage and stationery for the session of 1901, as per statement hereto annexed:

Names of Senators.	Salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Amount of mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
William H. Berkelbach, .....	\$1,500 00	217	.20	\$43 40	\$50 00	\$1,593 40
Albert D. Boyd, .....	1,500 00	512	.20	102 40	50 00	1,652 40
John F. Budke, .....	1,500 00	542	.20	108 40	50 00	1,658 40
J. Henry Cochran, .....	1,500 00	188	.20	37 60	50 00	1,587 60
John W. Crawford, .....	1,500 00	526	.20	105 20	50 00	1,655 20
Henry H. Cumings, .....	1,500 00	592	.20	118 40	50 00	1,668 40
William Drury, .....	1,500 00	256	.20	51 20	50 00	1,601 20
Robert S. Edmiston, .....	1,500 00	440	.20	88 00	50 00	1,638 00
James D. Emery, .....	1,500 00	646	.20	129 20	50 00	1,679 20
John S. Fisher, .....	1,500 00	430	.20	86 00	50 00	1,636 00
William Flinn, .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
Benjamin K. Focht, .....	1,500 00	128	.20	25 60	50 00	1,575 60
John E. Fox, .....	1,500 00	...	...	...	50 00	1,550 00
John C. Grady, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Henry Gransback, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Harvey W. Haines, .....	1,500 00	80	.20	16 00	50 00	1,566 00
E. B. Hardenbergh, .....	1,500 00	670	.20	134 00	50 00	1,684 00
Milton Heidelbaugh, .....	1,500 00	74	.20	14 80	50 00	1,564 80
William C. Heinle, .....	1,500 00	302	.20	60 40	50 00	1,610 40
Bayard, Henry, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40

Names of Senators.	Salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Amount of mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
E. M. Herbst, .....	1,500 00	132	.20	26 40	50 00	1,576 40
John F. Higgins, .....	1,500 00	424	.20	84 80	50 00	1,634 80
Jacob B. Kemerer, .....	1,500 00	192	.20	38 40	50 00	1,588 40
William H. Keyser, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
David S. Lee, .....	1,500 00	400	.20	80 00	50 00	1,630 00
James W. McKee, .....	1,500 00	50	.20	10 00	50 00	1,560 00
C. L. Magee, .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
W. A. Magee, Jr., .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
David Martin, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Myron Matson, .....	1,500 00	574	.20	114 80	50 00	1,664 80
William E. Miller, .....	1,500 00	36	.20	7 20	50 00	1,557 20
Charles A. Muehlbronner, .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
Alfred M. Neely, .....	1,500 00	700	.20	140 00	50 00	1,690 00
Francis A. Osbourn, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Charles E. Quail, .....	1,500 00	160	.20	32 00	50 00	1,582 00
Hampton W. Rice, .....	1,500 00	322	.20	64 40	50 00	1,614 40
John M. Scott, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
A. E. Sisson, .....	1,500 00	682	.20	136 40	50 00	1,686 40
William P. Snyder, .....	1,500 00	170	.20	34 00	50 00	1,584 00
William P. Snyder, President pro tempore,	178 00	...	...	.....	.....	178 00
William C. Sproul, .....	1,500 00	238	.20	47 60	50 00	1,597 60
Alexander Stewart, .....	1,500 00	94	.20	18 80	50 00	1,568 80
Harry G. Stiles, .....	1,500 00	185	.20	37 00	50 00	1,587 00
Jacob C. Stineman, .....	1,500 00	324	.20	64 80	50 00	1,614 80
J. A. Stober, .....	1,500 00	124	.20	24 80	50 00	1,574 80
George A. Vare, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
James C. Vaughan, .....	1,500 00	270	.20	54 00	50 00	1,604 00
O. R. Washburn, .....	1,500 00	732	.20	146 40	50 00	1,696 40
Samuel Weiss, .....	1,500 00	54	.20	10 80	50 00	1,560 80
John S. Weller, .....	1,500 00	300	.20	60 00	50 00	1,610 00
John A. Wentz, .....	1,500 00	260	.20	52 00	50 00	1,602 00
Andrew G. Williams, .....	1,500 00	600	.20	120 00	50 00	1,670 00
Cyrus E. Woods, .....	1,500 00	434	.20	86 80	50 00	1,636 80
Total, .....	\$78,178 00	16,796	...	\$3,359 20	\$2,600 00	\$84,137 20



Senate Officers and Employees.	Number of days.	Rate per day.	Amount of salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
E. W. Smiley, Chief Clerk, .....	...	...	\$2,500 00	750	.10	\$75 00	\$2,575 00
Herman P. Miller, Librarian, .....	...	...	2,000 00	...	...	.....	2,000 00
John M. Rhey, Journal Clerk, ....	...	...	1,800 00	36	.10	3 60	1,803 60
J. Allen Leeds, Reading Clerk, .....	...	...	1,800 00	217	.10	21 70	1,821 70
William F. Vaughan, Executive Clerk, ...	...	...	1,500 00	270	.10	27 00	1,527 00
Henry Bender, Message Clerk, .....	178	\$8 00	1,424 00	217	.10	21 70	1,445 70
W. Harry Baker, Assistant Clerk, ....	178	8 00	1,424 00	...	...	.....	1,424 00
Arthur A. Wingate, Transcribing Clerk, .....	178	7 00	1,246 00	470	.10	47 00	1,293 00
John V. Miller, Transcribing Clerk, ..	178	7 00	1,246 00	128	.10	12 80	1,258 80
W. H. Schwartz, Transcribing Clerk, ..	178	7 00	1,246 00	262	.10	26 20	1,272 20
Marshall L. Case, Transcribing Clerk, ..	178	7 00	1,246 00	54	.10	5 40	1,251 40
John M. Windle, Clerk to President pro tempore, .....	178	7 00	1,246 00	316	.10	31 60	1,277 60
J. Wesley Hill, Chaplain, .....	178	3 00	534 00	...	...	.....	534 00
Oliver P. Molter, Sergeant-at-Arms, ..	178	7 00	1,246 00	586	.10	58 60	1,302 60
D. Z. Witmer, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, .....	178	7 00	1,246 00	38	.10	3 80	1,249 80
J. Frank Gyles, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, .....	178	7 00	1,246 00	238	.10	23 80	1,269 80
William B. Adams, Postmaster, .....	178	7.00	1,246 00	364	.10	36 40	1,282 40
James C. Kirk, Doorkeeper, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	564	.10	56 40	1,124 40
James H. Crossley, Assistant Doorkeeper, .....	178	6.00	1,068 00	364	.10	36 40	1,104 40
E. Stanton Kitchin, Assistant Doorkeeper, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	322	.10	32 20	1,100 20
William Alex. Rodgers, Messenger, ..	178	6 00	1,068 00	217	.10	21 70	1,098 70
A. Z. Collins, Assistant Messenger, ...	178	6 00	1,068 00	700	.10	70 00	1,138 00
W. T. Kirkwood, Superintendent of Folding Room, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	582	.10	58 20	1,126 20
E. G. Book, Paster and Folder, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	92	.10	9 20	1,077 20
A. Bond Warner, Paster and Folder, ..	178	6 00	1,068 00	188	.10	18 80	1,086 80
Alexander N. Hart, Paster and Folder, ..	178	6 00	1,068 00	340	.10	34 00	1,102 00
Kent W. Butterworth, Paster and Folder, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	464	.10	46 40	1,114 40
Jacob Goss, Paster and Folder, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	217	.10	21 70	1,089 70
George F. Hilbish, Paster and Folder, ..	178	6 00	1,068 00	116	.10	11 60	1,079 60
Charles Murphy, Watchman, .....	178	3 00	534 00	217	.10	21 70	555 70
D. F. A. Wheelock, Janitor of Committee Rooms, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	550	.10	55 00	1,123 00
William E. Whiton, Janitor of Coat Room, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	732	.10	73 20	1,141 20

Senate Officers and Employees.	Number of days.	Rate per day.	Amount of salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
Harry T. Hamilton, Janitor of Basement, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	238	.10	23 80	1,091 80
Robert Young, Janitor of Basement,...	178	6 00	1,068 00	379	.10	37 90	1,106 80
William O. Davis, Janitor of Elevator,	178	6 00	1,068 00	633	.10	63 80	1,131 80
Anthony Frenie, Janitor, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	...	...	.....	1,068 00
Josiah Higgins, Janitor, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	...	...	.....	1,068 00
George W. Selders, Engineer, .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	180	.10	18 00	1,086 00
Warren Rudolph, Fireman (on floor),	178	6 00	1,068 00	217	.10	21 70	1,089 70
Edward P. Macken, Fireman (in cellar), .....	178	6 00	1,068 00	217	.10	21 70	1,089 70
Frank M. Rupp, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	...	...	.....	356 00
James De Witt Grove, Page,.....	178	2 00	356 00	...	...	.....	356 00
Joseph Campbell, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	217	.10	21 70	377 70
Robert S. George, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	396	.10	39 60	396 60
W. Harry Ringland, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	...	...	.....	356 00
William J. Urban, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	...	...	.....	356 00
Guy Strausner, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	...	...	.....	356 00
James K. Helms, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	172	.10	17 20	373 20
W. Clay Fox, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	180	.10	18 00	374 00
Frank H. Knisely, Page, .....	178	2 00	356 00	...	...	.....	356 00
Total, .....	...	....	\$51,786 00	12,424	...	\$1,242 40	\$53,028 40

And recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of each of the above named Senators for the sum set opposite their respective names.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee) and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grady, Flinn and Miller be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk present said resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings and Wentz be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be tendered to Lieutenant Governor J. P. S. Gobin for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Hon. William P. Snyder, as President pro tempore of the Senate for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

On motion of Mr. Heinle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to E. W. Smiley, Chief Clerk; John M. Rhey, Journal Clerk; J. Allen Leeds, Reading Clerk; Henry Bender, Message Clerk; W. Harry Baker, Assistant Clerk and William F. Vaughan, Executive Clerk, for the able manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices and the uniform courtesy manifested by them towards all the Senators.

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. Wesley Hill, Chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian, and Oliver P. Molter, Sergeant-at-Arms, and all other officers and employees of the Senate for the manner in which they have attended to their respective duties.

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the election of a President pro tempore.

Whereupon,

Agreably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate.

Whereupon,

Mr. Grady nominated John M. Scott.

Mr. Wentz nominated William C. Heinle.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore, the Clerks acting as tellers.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows:

For John M. Scott—Messrs. Berkelbach, Budke, Crawford, Cummings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Heinle, Keyser, McKee, Magee, Matson, Muehlbronner, Quail, Rice, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss, Weller, Williams and Woods—33.

For William C. Heinle—Messrs. Boyd, Haines, Herbst, Higgins, Lee, Miller, Neely, Scott, Stiles and Wentz—10.

John M. Scott having received a majority of votes, was declared elected.

The President pro tempore-elect was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Grady and Heinle, and after making his acknowledgments for the honor conferred, the oath of office was duly administered to him by Hon. J. P. S. Gobin, President of the Senate.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Messrs. Grady, Quail, Muehlbronner and Matson as members on the part of the Senate on the Charleston Exposition Commission.

He also announced the appointment of Messrs. Scott, Heidelbaugh and Sproul as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to investigate and report on the condition of the insane of the State.

He also announced the appointment of Messrs. Fox, Sisson, Woods and Stiles as members on the part of the Senate on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission.

He also announced the appointment of Messrs. Snyder, Keyser and Haines as the committee to prepare a system of rules for the government of the Senate at its next session.

He also announced the appointment of Mr. Keyser as a member on the part of the Senate of the Commission to locate and build the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane.

The committee of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Koontz and Hoy being introduced, informed the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Captain P. D. Bricker, Chief Clerk in the Auditor General's Office is about to retire, therefor in recognition of the courtesies extended at all times to the members of the Senate and House throughout the period of his connection with said department,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That recognition be given for his faithful services and the aid extended to the members of the Legislature in furnishing required data and information concerning the revenues of the Commonwealth, and

Resolved, That the desk, chair and revolving case used by him while Chief Clerk be presented to him and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to forward the same to him.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
June 27, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in connection with the committee of the Senate, should the Senate appoint such committee, and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock M.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
June 27, 1901.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after receipt of the copy therefor.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
June 27, 1901.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee) and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at 12 o'clock noon, and have appointed Senators Grady, Flinn and Miller as such committee.

With the information that the House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution and have appointed Messrs. McConnell, Edwards and Manning as such committee.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
June 27, 1901.

Whereas, Captain P. D. Bricker, Chief Clerk in the Auditor General's office, is about to retire, therefore, in recognition of the cour-

tesies extended at all times to the members of the Senate and House throughout the period of his connection with said department,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That recognition be given for his faithful services and the aid extended to the members of the Legislature in furnishing required data and information concerning the revenues of the Commonwealth, and

Resolved, That the desk, chair and revolving case used by him when Chief Clerk be presented to him and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to forward the same to him.

Messrs. Grady, Flinn and Miller, the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon to-day, being introduced, informed the Senate that it had discharged the duty imposed upon it.

Messrs. Cumings and Wentz, the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon to-day, being introduced, informed the Senate that it had performed the duty imposed upon it.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived,

The President adjourned the Senate sine die.

JOHN M. RHEY,  
Journal Clerk.

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## DECISION UPON POINTS OF ORDER FOR SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

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Mr. Weller raised the point of order that the motion to reconsider was out of order, first, because it was not made on the day that the vote was taken on the bill, or on the succeeding day; second, the motion was not made by a Senator that voted with the prevailing party.

The Chair decided that the point of order was not well taken.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Flinn raised the point of order that the bill not having been noted on the calendar, it would not be in order to proceed to its consideration.

The Chair decided that no rules having been adopted for the use of the Senate up to this time, and the bill having been printed as amended by the Committee on Municipal Affairs and placed on the desks of the members, a motion to proceed to its consideration was in order.

The following resolution was twice read, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be discharged from the further consideration of "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections," and the bill be placed upon the calendar.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "Also that the committee be discharged from all business in its hands including the Drury case."



On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Flinn raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the resolution.

The chair decided the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Weller raised the point of order that the motion to recommit suspended the regular order of business and therefore required a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken, because it was made after the motion to recommit was voted upon and the result announced.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

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Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolutions was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The postoffice department has decided that the Legislative Record must be mailed as third class mail matter, and has so instructed the postmaster at Harrisburg;

And whereas, It will now be necessary that the Record be stamped when presented at the postoffice; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage stamps, so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the postoffice department, and that the appropriation committee be directed to provide for the cost of same in the general appropriation bill, H. R. conc. 224, sig. 231.

Col. Hawkins.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The movement for the erection in the city of Pittsburg, of a monument to the late Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, a former member of this body and the men who died from the effects of hard service in the Philippines, appeals with unusual force to the patriotic

people of Western Pennsylvania. Colonel Hawkins, by his magnificent devotion to duty and his gallant leadership of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment (The Fighting Tenth), earned the love and admiration of his fellow citizens throughout the Commonwealth. Had he lived, all the familiar tributes that go to military heroism would have been his. Death came to him just as the crowning triumphs of his career were within his reach, and all that remains for a sympathetic people is to render to him the highest of the mournful honors that are rendered to the dead. This duty is still incomplete and will remain so until the debt of gratitude due to the gallant soldiers, is discharged as far as possible by the erection of a permanent memorial, worthy of the men for the services which they performed for their State, for their country and for the cause for which they died; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That three Senators and two members of the House of Representatives be appointed to act in conjunction with the several citizens committees already appointed to assist in the erection of a suitable monument to the dead soldiers of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, H. R. conc. 26, sig. 231.

#### Grout Bill.

In the House of Representatives,  
January 28, 1901.

Whereas, There is pending in Congress, H. R. bill No. 3717, commonly known as the Grout bill, entitled "An act to make oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products, subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which they are transported, and to change the tax on oleomargarine," which, if enacted into law, would prove a lasting benefit to the farmers and dairymen of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The substantial prosperity of both State and Nation depends more largely upon the successful conditions surrounding those engaged in agricultural pursuits than upon any other industry; and

Whereas, It is necessary for the welfare of the State to encourage, by wise and fostering legislation, those of our citizen who are investing their capital and devoting their time and labor to the tilling of the soil; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania ask that the above named bill (H. R. No. 3717) be passed during this session of Congress, and request the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania to labor earnestly for its passage; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Honorable President pro tempore of the Senate and to the chairman of the Agricultural Committees of both House and Senate, conc. 325.

## Schools of Mines.

In the House of Representatives,  
January 25, 1901.

Whereas, A bill has passed the Senate of the United States and is now pending in the House of Representatives, providing for the establishment and maintenance of schools of mines in every State where they do now exist, and for giving further support to those already established; and

Whereas, Such schools would be of incalculable benefit to the vast mineral, road-making and geological interests of the entire country and of this State in particular; therefore,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the representatives in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, be and hereby are requested to use their most active and earnest efforts to bring said bill to the consideration of the United States House of Representatives, and to secure its passage at the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be and hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Speaker of said House and to each representative in Congress from this State.

The foregoing preambles and resolutions having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

## Pan-American Exposition.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following preambles and resolution were twice read:

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has called the attention of the Legislature, in his Annual Message, to the fact that the Pan-American Exposition will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., beginning on the 1st day of May of the present year; and

Whereas, Congress has appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); Ohio, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and other States smaller amounts to aid in the success of the exposition, and an invitation has been extended to Pennsylvania to co-operate in the enterprise; and

Whereas, It is due to the dignity of this great Commonwealth, and to its business interests, that a proper representation should be made at Buffalo of its mineral, agricultural, manufacturing and industrial resources, in order that by contrast the Keystone State may show her equality with, if not her supremacy over, kindred Commonwealth; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a commission be appointed as follows: The President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint five members of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint seven members of the House, and the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint five represen-

tative citizen of this Commonwealth; and in addition thereto the Governor, the present President pro tempore of the Senate and the present Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be members of said Commission. This Commission (so created), shall be known as the Keystone State Commission of the Pan-American Exposition, and shall have power, and is hereby authorized to look after the interests of Pennsylvanians who desire space for Exposition purposes, and also to contract for the erection of a suitable building upon the Exposition grounds at Buffalo, and to provide for the care of such structure, which shall be regarded as a headquarters for Pennsylvanians visiting the Exposition.

The Commission shall also have power to elect a president, vice president, secretary, one clerk, who shall be a stenographer, and the State Treasurer shall be the Treasurer thereof. Vouchers for such expenses as may be authorized by the Commission shall be approved by the president, treasurer and secretary, and shall be filed in the records of the Commission and also in the office of the Auditor General, and such expenses shall be provided for in the Legislative general appropriation bill for the current year.

The expenses for the erection of said building, its maintenance during the exposition, the transfer of such State exhibits as it may be deemed necessary for a proper representation of the Commonwealth and the necessary expenses of the Commission shall not exceed the sum of (\$35,000) thirty-five thousand dollars.

Upon the completion of the Exposition, all property belonging to the Commission shall be sold at public sale, and the proceeds thereof returned to the State Treasury.

Said Commission shall be appointed within two weeks and organized within four weeks from date of passage of this resolution, amend. 326, conc. 353, com. app. 521, aux. com. 1328, post.

### Ship Subsidy Bill.

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, A measure of great national importance, known as the Ship Subsidy bill, is now pending in the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, now sitting at Harrisburg, in said Commonwealth, that the passage of the said bill will, by encouraging the building and owning of American ships, greatly increase our foreign and internal trade, strengthen our position in the markets of the world in competition with the other great nations, give an impetus to our commercial growth, aid in the distribution in other lands of the surplus of our farms, mines and workshops, and open to American labor and American capital another great branch of employment, thus assuring to our workmen continued prosperity and obtaining for them additional advantage which they have long sought; and

Whereas, The possession of an adequate merchant marine, the ships of which, sailing under the national flag, in time of peace

carry the honor and prestige of our nation to every quarter of the globe, and in time of war are subject to the call of the government for service in the public defense, has been proven to a national reliance and safeguard; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House concur), That the representatives of Pennsylvania in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and hereby are requested to use every honorable endeavor to secure the passage and enactment of the aforesaid bill, that it may speedily become a law, conc. 305, sig. 327.

#### Secretary for Committees.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Judiciary General, Judiciary Special, and Appropriation Committees, when appointed, be authorized to each appoint one secretary for the said committees, whose respective salaries shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, and an item for the payment of their respective salaries shall be inserted in the General Appropriation bill.

#### Report of Dedication Ceremonies.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The following preambles and resolution were twice read:

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an act approved May 11, 1899, provided for the publication, in book form, of six thousand copies of the Report of the Proceedings of the Dedication Ceremonies of the Pennsylvania Monuments upon the Battlefields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in the State of Tennessee and Georgia.

And Whereas, The number of volumes provided for in said act have not been sufficient to enable those having charge of the distribution to furnish each survivor of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania organizations participating in said engagements with a copy thereof; therefore,

Resolved (if the House concur), That six thousand additional volumes of the reports of the proceedings of such dedication ceremonies be printed in the same form and for distribution in the same manner as in said act provided, amend. 370, conc. 437, sig. 479.

#### Hon. Francis A. Osbourn.

The Senate convened in special session at three o'clock P. M. to consider resolutions in memory of Hon. Francis A. Osbourn, deceased, late a member of the Senate from the Third Senatorial district.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Williams, chairman of the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the Senate relative to the death of Hon. Francis A. Osbourn, late a member of the Senate from the Third Senatorial district.

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Our brother, Francis A. Osbourn, a distinguished citizen of the Commonwealth and a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, has been called from the affairs of this life to the Unseen dwelling place prepared for us all; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Pennsylvania, That we extend to the family and friends of our departed companion our sympathy in this hour of trial.

Yet, while we feel with them the heavy loss that has befallen our Commonwealth and his home circle, we call to mind his achievements as a soldier, his genius as a public man, his rectitude as a citizen, his industry as a legislator, his kindness of heart and his obedience to the laws of God. Having poured out his blood for his country, given his years to the service of the State and his love to those who hold him dear, we should be filled with admiration and gratitude at the power of his life rather than too much cast down at its departure.

Therefore, grateful to the Almighty for the gift of his existence, we bow in the spirit of submission to the edict that takes him hence, trusting to the ministration of time and the tenderness of human love to soothe the hearts of all that grieve, we here record our reverence for his memory and the hope that the lessons of his life shall not be forgotten, and that in a more worthy spirit than ever before we may carry forward his work and be more faithful servants of the Master until we also are called Home.

ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,  
J. A. STOBBER,  
O. R. WASHBURN,  
J. C. STINEMAN,  
HARRY G. STILES,  
A. D. BOYD,  
D. S. LEE.

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That one thousand five hundred copies of the memorial proceedings of the Senate upon the death of Francis A. Osbourn, late member of the Senate from the Third Senatorial district, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

#### Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was twice read, viz:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds

and Buildings be authorized and is hereby instructed to obtain the estimates of three reputable and competent architects of the amount of money required to complete this Capitol building. These estimates to serve for the information of the members of the Senate.

Resolved, That these estimates shall be obtained as soon as possible, and be accompanied by an affidavit, 396, conc. ref. to com. 397.

Lieut. Col. Theo. J. Wint.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore J. Wint, a native of Pennsylvania, who is now in command of the Sixth Cavalry, Regular Army of the United States, in China, enlisted from what is now Lackawanna county, in the war of the rebellion, as a soldier in the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry in 1861, while a lad of sixteen; served gallantly in many engagements during the whole of the rebellion; participated with distinction in the various Indian campaigns of the succeeding thirty years; distinguished himself in action in the Spanish-American war, during which he received an almost mortal wound while leading his troops at San Juan Hill, and has recently added still further to his previous record at a gallant soldier while at the head of the American troops in action at Tien Tsin, China, and

Whereas, By such gallant and meritorious conduct, embracing nearly forty years of continuous service, Colonel Wint has honored the State of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, There is a general expressed desire on the part of many substantial citizens of Pennsylvania, that his signal services for his country, both at home and abroad, should be accorded more than perfunctory recognition; therefore,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania recommend to His Excellency, William McKinley, President of the United States, that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore J. Wint, in recognition of his brave services, at the earliest day practicable, be promoted to be a brigadier general in the regular army of the United States.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preambles and resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence, conc. 459, sig. 479.

#### Regimental Flags.

In the House of Representatives,  
February 14th, 1901.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania (the Senate concurring), That no regimental or other flags used or carried in any military service in defense of this State, or of the United States by troops recruited in or furnished by this State, shall be removed from the State for the purpose of retention or deposit in any

other State without the consent of a majority of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Memorial Legislature of Minnesota.

The chair laid before the Senate the following memorial of the Legislature of Minnesota:

Memorial to Congress,  
State of Minnesota,  
Thirty-Second Session of the Legislature,  
S. F. No. 94.

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several states, by popular vote.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Minnesota hereby makes application to the Congress, under the provisions of Article five (5) of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, making United States Senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate, House of Representatives of the Congress and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the Legislatures now in session in the several states, requesting their co-operation.

Approved February 9, 1901.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
Department of State.

I, P. E. Hanson, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy with the original resolution in my office of a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, being Senate file No. 94, duly approved February 9, 1901, filed in this office February 9, 1901, and that said copy is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and affixed the great seal of the State, at the Capitol in Saint Paul, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1901.

P. E. HANSON,  
Secretary of State.

Inauguration.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:



Resolved (if the House concur), That a joint committee composed of two Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and three Members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be chosen to ascertain and report upon the possibility of the Senators and Members officially attending the Inauguration of President McKinley, at Washington, on the 4th of March next, conc. 516.

#### South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following preambles and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition will be held in the city of Charleston from December 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902, attracting the attention of all the large manufacturing states of the Union and at which the exhibits of the cotton manufacturers of the south will come in competition with those of the north, and the industrial works of the west will be shown to be in competition with like industries of the east, and all machinery constructors purpose to vie with one another, and

Whereas, Pennsylvania with its vast textile factories, its large machinery constructing plants, and its bridge building companies, its mining, agricultural and wood working industries in competition with those of other large States make it necessary that Pennsylvania shall take part in that Exposition,

Therefore, Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State of Pennsylvania take part in the South Carolina Inter-state and West Indian Exposition, to be held in the city of Charleston, from the 1st day of December, 1901, to the 1st day of June, 1902, to the end that its mineral, agricultural, manufacturing and industrial resources enter into competition with all others that may take part in said exposition, and that a commission be appointed as follows:

The President pro tempore of the Senate appoint four members of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint eight members of the House, and the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint eight citizens of this Commonwealth, that in addition thereto the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the present President pro tempore of the Senate and the present Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be ex-officio members of said Commission, that this Commission be hereby incorporated and known as the Pennsylvania Commission to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, with power to look after the interests of Pennsylvania desiring space for exposition purposes, to contract for the erection of a suitable building upon the exposition grounds, to provide for the care of the structure which shall be inter alia the headquarters of Pennsylvania visiting the exposition.

The Commission is hereby authorized to elect a president, vice president, secretary, one clerk, who shall be a stenographer, and the State Treasurer shall be the treasurer thereof.

Vouchers for such expenses as may be authorized by the Commission shall be approved by the president, secretary and treasurer and

shall be filed with the records of the Commonwealth in the office of the Auditor General, that the cost of said building and its maintenance during the period of the exposition, the transfer of certain State exhibits as may be deemed necessary for a proper representation of the Commonwealth and other necessary expenses of the Commission shall not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

And upon the completion of the exposition all property belonging to the Commonwealth shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof returned to the State Treasurer. That said Commission shall be appointed within two weeks and organized within thirty days from date of the Executive approval of this resolution, H. R. conc. 1526, sig. 2003.

#### Board of Revision of Taxes.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

At a meeting held this day of representatives of the organizations named below, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A bill has been introduced into the State Legislature providing for a repeal of the act under which the board of revision of taxes of the city of Philadelphia is constituted, with a view of substituting therefor an elective board; and

Whereas, That board of revision of taxes as constituted is considered by the taxpayers of Philadelphia as one better fitted to deal with the problems submitted to it than any elective board can be; therefore

Resolved, That the representatives of the following trade, commercial, business and labor associations:

The Taxpayers' Organization, The Board of Trade, The Philadelphia Bourse, The Trades League, The Commercial Exchange, The Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, The Lumberman's Exchange, The Drug Exchange, The Master Builders' Exchange, The Produce Exchange, The Hardware Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, The Building Association League of Pennsylvania, The Allied Building Trades, The Real Estate Brokers in meeting assembled March 11, 1901, earnestly oppose the passage of the before mentioned bill now pending in the Legislature of the State.

True Copy:

Attest:

EMIL P. ALBRECHT,  
Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1901.

Joint Committee on Opposition to Board of Revision of Taxes Bill.

Senator C. L. Magee.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate and its officers attend the funeral services of our late colleague, Senator Christopher L. Magee, at the residence of the deceased in Pittsburg, on Tuesday the 12th inst., and

to this end the session of the Senate fixed for that day be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of eleven be appointed to make suitable arrangements on the part of the Senate for attendance upon the funeral of our late fellow Senator, Hon. Christopher L. Magee, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed to take into consideration the manner in which the Senate will express its sense of the loss sustained by the State in the death of Senator C. L. Magee, of the Forty-third district, and that a special session of the Senate be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, at three o'clock P. M., to receive the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stoner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be directed to drape the hall of the Senate in mourning for the period of thirty days in respect to the memory of our deceased colleague, Hon. C. L. Magee.

The President pro tempore announced the following committee to make arrangements for the attendance of the Senate at the funeral of the Late Hon. Christopher L. Magee: Hon. William Flinn, chairman, Hon. J. Henry Cochran, Hon. David Martin, Hon. Bayard Henry, Hon. John S. Weller, Hon. John W. Crawford, Hon. Alexander Stewart, Hon. William S. Sproul, Hon. John C. Grady, Hon. Hampton W. Rice, Hon. John M. Scott, Hon. William P. Snyder, President pro tempore ex-officio.

On motion of Mr. Hardenbergh,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our esteemed fellow member, the late Hon. Christopher L. Magee, the Senate do now adjourn.

Senator of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss.:

To the Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, Greeting:

Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of

Pennsylvania for the Forty-third senatorial district, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-third wards of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, by reason of the death on March 8, 1901, of C. L. Magee, Senator from said senatorial district;

Now, therefore, I, John P. S. Gobin, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-third wards of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, forming said Forty-third senatorial district, on Tuesday the sixteenth (16th) day of April, A. D. 1901, to choose a person to represent said Forty-third senatorial district in the Senate of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring November 30, A. D. 1904, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-third wards of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, forming the Forty-third senatorial district, in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal, at Harrisbur, Pa., this 20th day of of March, A. D. 1901.

J. P. S. GOBIN,  
President of the Senate.

Served the within writ on Wm. C. McKinley, high sheriff of Allegheny county, at his office in the city of Pittsburg on March 21, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M., by giving him the original writ and making known to him the contents thereof. So answers

OLIVER P. MOLTER,  
Sergeant-at-arms Senate of Pennsylvania.

Received the original copy of the within writ at nine o'clock A. M., March 21, 1901, from Oliver P. Molter, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

WILLIAM C. McKINLEY,  
Sheriff Allegheny county.

Which was laid on the table.

#### Copies of Bills Reported.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives one hundred and fifty additional copies of bills reported, and one

hundred and fifty additional copies of the calendar, as at previous sessions, conc. 273.

### Apportionment Maps.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That there be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, six thousand apportionment maps of Pennsylvania; two thousand for the use of the Senate and four thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, said maps to be in outline, giving the county lines and showing the population by counties as furnished by the census of 1900, with the vote cast by each political party, at the last Gubernatorial and Presidential elections; and a like number of pamphlets shall also be printed containing outline maps of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, and of all counties containing a population of 100,000 or more, showing their population and party vote by wards, or townships as the case may be; and the copy any tables for said maps shall be prepared under the direction of the Librarian of the Senate and furnished to the State Printer without delay, conc. 305, sig. 327.

Francis A. Osbourn.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of eight members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the great loss that we have sustained in the death of our colleague, Francis A. Osbourn, and that a special meeting of the Senate be held at three o'clock P. M., Wednesday, the 30th inst., to which the said resolutions be submitted.

Dedication Ceremonies of the Pennsylvania Monuments, Chickamauga.

In the Senate,  
January 30, 1901.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an act approved May 11, 1899, provided for the publication, in book form, of six thousand copies of the report of the proceedings of the Dedication Ceremonies of the Pennsylvania Monuments upon the Battlefields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in the States of Tennessee and Georgia; and

Whereas, The number of volumes provided for in said act have not been sufficient to enable those having charge of the distribution

to furnish each survivor of the seventeen Pennsylvania organizations participating in said engagements with a copy thereof; therefore,

Resolved (if the House concur), That twelve thousand additional volumes of the reports of the proceedings of such dedication ceremonies be printed in the same form, and for distribution in the same manner as in said act provided.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
February 4, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That Rule Eight of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House which reads as follows: "No bill resolution or order, to which the signature of the Governor may be required shall be passed by either House on the day of the final adjournment; and all such bills, resolutions and orders, after they have been transcribed, shall be presented to the Governor for his signature, by the proper committee, before eight o'clock on the morning of the day of the final adjournment," shall be amended so as to read as follows: "No bill, resolution or order, to which the signature of the Governor may be required, shall be passed by either house on the day of the final adjournment; and all such bills, resolutions and orders, after they have been duly compared and certified by the proper committee, shall be presented to the Governor for his signature, before eight o'clock on the morning of the day of the final adjournment."

Resolved, further, That Rule Nine of the said Joint Rules of the Senate and House, which reads as follows: "No bills, resolution or order shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall have been clearly and fairly engrossed, without obliteration or interlineation," shall be amended so as to read as follows: "No bill, resolution or order shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall be printed on bond paper in exact reproduction of the bill, resolution or order, as finally passed," amend post. 394, conc. 606.

### Amendment of Constitution of the United States.

#### Resolution

Requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment shall provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Whereas, A large number of State Legislatures have at various times adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of election of United States Senators by popular vote;

And Whereas, The National House of Representatives has on four separate occasions, within recent years, adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States Senators, which were not adopted by the Senate;

And Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress, on the application of the Legislatures of two-

thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments,

And believing there is a general desire upon the part of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania that the United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania favors the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote, and joins with other States of the Union in respectfully requesting that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as provided for in Article V of the said Constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States Senators, so that they can be chosen in each State by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution and application to Congress for the calling of a convention be sent to the Secretary of State of each of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the President of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the Representatives, conc. 393.

#### Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of giving hearings on the bill, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at two o'clock.

#### Chairs and Desk.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The chairs and desks used by the members of the Senate at the session of 1899, are not now in use by the Senate, the present seating arrangements requiring another form of desks and new chairs having been placed in the chamber.

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to sell to the present members of the Senate said chairs and desks at such price for each of said chair and desks as the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings may designate.

#### Grant Monument Association.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

Whereas, The Grant Monument Association having in charge the tomb of General U. S. Grant in New York City have provided and

placed in said tomb air-tight glass cases, in which are to be placed two flags from each State of regiments that served under General Grant during the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, the said flags to remain the property of the State and to be returned to the State whenever demand may be made for them; therefore,

Resolved (if the Houses of Representatives concur), That the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, upon the approval of the Governor, select from the flags now deposited in the Flag-room, one flag of each of two regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers that served under General Grant, and forward same to the Grant Monument Association at New York, to be placed in the cases in the tomb of General U. S. Grant, the Adjutant General to take proper receipt for flags furnished, conc. 392.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### United Mine Workers.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The miners of the anthracite region through their organization, the United Mine Workers of America, have requested the coal operators to meet the national president of their organization, their national board, and officers of Districts 1, 7 and 9 to mutually agree upon and establish a scale of wages for the term of one year; and

Whereas, In the resolution adopted by the Hazleton convention of the United Mine Workers it is resolved that in the event of the failure of their officers to secure a joint conference they may, by a majority vote, decide the policy of the movement of the United Mine Workers, even if it is necessary to resort to a suspension of work to enforce the justice due them as producers of wealth fully equal with their employers; and

Whereas, If a suspension of work or strike takes place it will be a calamity to the people of the anthracite region and may be the cause of great expense to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to confer immediately with the anthracite coal operators and with the officials of the United Mine Workers of America to endeavor to bring about an amicable solution of the difficulties now existing between the operators and the miners; said committee to report as soon as possible and to serve without expense to the State.

#### Hon. C. L. Magee.

Whereas, His public and official career had distinguished him as one of the foremost citizens of our Commonwealth; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate give expression to the great loss it has sustained in the death of our colleague, whose qualities of heart



and mind endeared him to all in official life and command the respect of the entire people of the Commonwealth;

Resolved, That in Christopher Lyman Magee we found all the attributes of good citizenship, the successful man in the industrial, commercial and financial affairs with which he was identified, and in public life all the sterling qualities of the statesman;

Resolved, That his enterprise in public works and his generosity in private life have erected a monument more enduring than marble, more lasting than any tablet that can be erected by the hand of his cotemporaries;

Therefore, The loss to his native city is irreparable, the loss to the Commonwealth the greatest it has sustained for many years, and we, the members of the Senate surviving, tender our condolence to the bereaved family and direct that a copy of these resolutions, duly engrossed and attested, be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER,  
WM. FLINN,  
BAYARD HENRY,  
JOHN S. WELLER,  
J. HENRY COCHRAN,  
Committee.

Hon. Samuel A. Losch.

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the memorial proceedings held in the Senate, February 6th upon the death of Hon. Samuel A. Losch, of the Twetny-ninth senatorial district, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

Senator C. L. Magee, Copies of Memorial Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of memorial proceedings in honor of the late Senator C. L. Magee, held in the Senate on March 27th, be printed in the usual form for the use of the Senate, 853, H. R. amend 928, post. 929.

Amendment to Constitution of United States.

The clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
April 1, 1901.

Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have unanimously voted in favor of a

resolution calling a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the election of United States Senators by popular vote, as provided in article five of the said Constitution, which amendment shall provide that a change in the present method of electing United States Senators, so that they can be chosen in each state by direct vote of the people,

And whereas, A number of other states have adopted similar resolutions; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of five be appointed, two by the Senate and three by the House, to confer with Congress and the Legislatures of the various states of the Union, with the object of securing such amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

This committee to report to the Legislature in 1903, and its expenses not to exceed two hundred dollars a year.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
March 29, 1901.

Whereas, It is the custom of the American people to recognize bravery and merit at all times and under all circumstances; and

Whereas, General Frederick Funston, of the United States Army, after many perils and hardships, in the Phillipine Islands, has succeeded in capturing Aguinaldo, the leader of the insurrectionists, thus proving his magnificent bravery; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania respectfully request the President of the United States to reward General Funston in a manner that will fully recognize his great and meritorious services.

The foregoing preambles and resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said preambles and resolution, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Hon. C. L. Magee.

The Senate, proceeded to consider the resolutions in memory of Hon. C. L. Magee, deceased, late a member of the Senate from the Forty-third Senatorial district.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner, chairman of the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the

Senate relative to the death of Hon. C. L. Magee, late a member of the Senate from the Forty-third senatorial district,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, It hath pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Honorable Christopher Lyman Magee, the Senator from the Forty-third district.

#### Corporations.

In the House of Representatives,  
April 8, 1901.

Whereas, The numerous amendments, supplements passed to the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, have led to uncertainty and confusion in the law relative to corporations;

And whereas, The growing importance and extent of the subject renders it imperatively necessary that all such uncertainty and confusion be removed by a careful and thorough examination and codification of the laws upon this subject; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a commission consisting of nine persons learned in the law shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth to examine the present laws relating to the incorporation and regulation of corporations in this Commonwealth as found in the acts of Assembly, and the decisions of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and to draft and to report to the General Assembly of 1903, a general and comprehensive law regulating the incorporation and management of corporations, making as little a change as possible in the provisions of existing laws.

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, or for mileage, but the commission may be allowed in a general appropriation act not more than five thousand dollars for necessary clerical assistance, office rent, printing, postage and stationary, post recon. 1055, amend and conc. 1056.

#### Fish and Game Laws.

In the House of Representatives,  
April 8, 1901.

Whereas, By reason of the actual and proposed changes at this session of the Legislature in the Fish and Game Laws of this Commonwealth, great confusion exists in the minds of the people as to the proper season and method for taking fish and game,

Therefore, be it resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby directed after the close of the present session of the Legislature to prepare and have published in pamphlet form 25,000 copies of the Game and Fish Laws of this Commonwealth, together with the Warden and Forestry Laws; six thousand for the use of the Senate, twelve thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the use of the State Fishery Commissioners, two thousand for the use of the Board of Game Commissioners, fifteen hundred for the use of the

Secretary of the Commonwealth and fifteen hundred for the use of the Executive Department, post. 928.

Commission on Capital Punishment.

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a commission of five be appointed, two from the Senate and three from the House, to inquire into the subject of capital punishment, with a view to ascertaining its effect toward the repression of crime. This commission shall investigate the subject in the different states of the Union as well as in foreign countries and report to the session of the Legislature in 1903. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation for their services, but shall be allowed for postage, stationery, etc., a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), neg. 981.

Game and Fish.

In the House of Representatives,  
April 8, 1901.

Whereas, By reason of the actual and proposed changes at this session of this Legislature in the fish and game laws of this Commonwealth great confusion exists in the minds of the people as to the proper season and method of taking fish and game.

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed after the close of the present session of the Legislature to prepare and have published in pamphlet form 25,000 copies of the game and fish laws of this Commonwealth, together with the warden and forestry laws; 6,000 for the use of the Senate; 12,000 for the use of the House of Representatives; 2,000 for the use of the State Fishery Commissioners; 2,000 for the use of the Board of Game Commissioners; 1,500 for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and 1,500 for the use of the Executive Department, conc. 1076.

Army of the Potomac.

In the House of Representatives,  
April 23, 1901.

Whereas, A reunion of the Third Division, 9th Corps, Army of the Potomac, which was commanded by ex-Governor John Frederick Hartranft, will be held in this city on the 17th day of May, 1901.

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the use of the halls of the Legislature and the committee rooms thereof be tendered to this organization, and the several regiments which served under General Hartranft, so far as such use may not interfere with the sessions of the Legislature, and that the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds be authorized to suitably decorate the Capitol building on the occasion of the reunion aforesaid.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

## Battlefields, Monuments.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The following preambles and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The General Assembly at its present session, by a concurrent resolution approved February 15, 1901, provided for the publication of six thousand additional volumes containing the reports of the proceedings attending the dedication ceremonies of the monuments erected by the State of Pennsylvania on the battlefields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in the States of Georgia and Tennessee, twenty-three hundred copies of which are to be distributed among the survivors of the Pennsylvania organizations participating in said engagements; and

Whereas, No adequate provision has been made in the concurrent resolution authorizing such publication for the payment of the expenses of distribution of the twenty-three hundred copies above mentioned; and

Whereas, There now remains in the hands of the Adjutant General for repayment into the State Treasury the sum of \$3,245.34, being unexpended balance of appropriation made by act of Assembly approved July 22, 1897, providing transportation to surviving soldiers to attend dedication of monuments at Chickamauga; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House concur), That it shall and may be lawful to meet the expenses of such distribution out of any funds that may be remaining in the hands of the Adjutant General from an appropriation made by act of Assembly, approved July 22, 1897, providing transportation to surviving soldiers to dedication of monuments at Chickamauga, specifically itemized vouchers showing the detail disbursements under this resolution to be filed with the Auditor General, conc. 1591, sig. 1886.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## Louisiana Exposition.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The President of the United States obedient to the act of Congress has extended an invitation to foreign countries to take part in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis in the year 1903, the centennial anniversary of the acquisition by purchase of the territory which now comprises thirteen states and two territories, the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Oklahoma and Indian territories.

Whereas, The State of Missouri has extended an invitation to her sister states to participate in the Exposition and has invited the

industries of the country to enter into competition with those of foreign lands, and

Whereas, The national government has by a subsequent act of Congress made an appropriation of five million (\$5,000,000) dollars in aid of the Fair in addition to a large government exhibit, and

Whereas, The state of Louisiana by an amendment to the Constitution of the state has authorized the city of St. Louis to issue five million (\$5,000,000) dollars to aid the Exposition, and

Whereas, The citizens of Missouri have given five million (\$5,000,000) dollars to further aid the enterprise, and

Whereas, The state of Missouri has made an appropriation of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars for the purpose of its exhibits, making an unprecedent total sum of sixteen million (\$16,000,000) dollars, exceeding by one million (\$1,000,000) dollars the purchase price paid by Jefferson to Napoleon for the territory acquired, and

Whereas, Several states of the Union have made appropriations providing for the erection of suitable buildings and the proper display of exhibits, and

Whereas, The appropriations hereto made exceed that of any country for a world's fair, thus assuring to St. Louis the greatest Exposition ever held in this country; therefore,

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth within sixty days hereafter issue a proclamation to the people advising them that Pennsylvania will take part in the Louisiana Exposition and inviting all engaged in the arts, manufactures, commerce and agriculture to enter into competition with other exhibitors, domestic and foreign, and

Resolved, That a commission be appointed consisting of five members of the Senate, in addition to the President pro tem. of the body and eight members of the House in addition to the Speaker thereof, and seven citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Executive, all of whom together with the State Treasurer and Auditor General, shall comprise said commission, of which the Governor shall be president, and the State Treasurer the treasurer thereof, and they are hereby incorporated as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, and shall organize within ten days after the proclamation of the Governor is issued and proceed to arrange for the erection during the year 1902, of a suitable building upon the part of Pennsylvania within the said Exposition grounds, the entire cost of which not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars and to be completed and fully equipped before January 1, 1903, and

Resolved, That thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this resolution, leaving it to the General Assembly which convenes in 1903, to provide a further appropriation in such an amount as may be recommended in the message of the Executive, and

Resolved, That when the said commission shall have closed all property of a temporary character and exclusive of the exhibits of the State shall be sold and the proceeds thereof paid into the general fund of the State Treasury, H. R. conc. 2177.

Hon. Wm. F. Stewart.

In the House of Representatives,  
April 18, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the memorial services of the late Hon. William F. Stewart, of Philadelphia county, and the late Hon. Patrick Richard Cotter, of McKean county, be published in one volume, bound in cloth and that three thousand (3,000) copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of the House.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and agreed to.

Hon. John H. Weiss.

On motion of Mr. Muehlbronner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Hon. John H. Weiss, judge of the Dauphin county court, for administering the oath of office to the Hon. William Addison Magee, Senator-elect from the Forty-third district.

Department of Forestry.

In the House of Representatives,  
April 24th, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That there may be printed for the Department of Forestry, ten thousand copies of the annual report of said department for each of the years 1901 and 1902; four thousand five hundred copies for the House of Representatives; two thousand for the Senate; two thousand eight hundred for the Department of Forestry; one hundred for the Governor; one hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth; one hundred for the State Librarian, and four hundred to be reserved for the official documents.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and agreed to.

Hospitals for Insane.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following preambles and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The crowded condition of the hospitals for the insane gives warning of the early necessity of the accommodation of an increased number of patients, and the return of the insane from State institutions to those under control of the different counties is an experiment of doubtful expediency, and

Whereas, It is demanded in the interests of ordinary humanity and for the credit of the Commonwealth that the care and treatment of this unfortunate class of the community should be upon some established basis which shall afford them the most modern and approved

methods of treatment and the greatest amount of personal comfort and freedom compatible with their condition, and

Whereas, The State of New York at the Willard Hospital, has established a system whereby under kindly and gentle surveillance, the lunatics have found occupation for mind and body as successful artisans, tillers of the soil and mechanical constructors, therefore

Resolved (if the House concur), That a Commission be appointed to inquire into the exact conditions of the insane now in the State institutions, and as to the policy and effect of the present practice of removing them to the different county institutions, as well as into the cost of their maintenance, and the policy and property of affording them light, physical employment. To this end the Commission shall be authorized to have free and untrammelled admission to all State and county hospitals, and shall inquire into the most modern methods of treatment in vogue in reputable institutions of other States, and obtain the official views of experienced superintendents, physicians and officers, as to any improved methods of government or economy. Especial attention shall also be directed to the physical condition of the buildings with regard to the protection from fire and means of escape of their inmates.

The Commission shall be composed of three Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and four members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. It shall serve without compensation, except for actual expenses and the cost of a secretary and stenographer. Such expenses shall be paid by vouchers drawn upon the State Treasurer by the president of the Commission, and filed and approved by the Auditor General. The present President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall be ex-officio members of the Commission, which shall make a full report to be forwarded to each Senator and member, at least one month prior to the meeting of the next Legislature, such report to be forwarded in the proportion of thirty copies to each Senator, member and heads of departments, and to embrace the draft of any proposed law which the Commission shall deem expedient to ameliorate the condition or protect the lives of insane in this Commonwealth, H. R. conc. 1933.

Hon. Howard L. Calder.

In the House of Representatives,  
May 9th, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the proceedings of the House at the session held on Wednesday evening, May 8th, 1901, in memory of the late Hon. Howard L. Calder, of Dauphin county, be published in one volume, bound in cloth and 1,500 copies be printed for the use of the members of the House.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Col. James Young.

In the House of Representatives,  
May 15, 1901.

Whereas, During his life time the late Col. James Young, of Mid-



dletown, Pa., expressed his intention of presenting to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the large photograph of the thirteen farms owned by him in Dauphin county, which was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, and

Whereas, His son, Mr. R. I. Young, of Middletown, Pa., in compliance with his father's request, now offers it to the State.

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature expresses its appreciation of the offer of Mr. R. I. Young, and hereby cordially accepts the gift.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and is hereby directed to receive the photograph in the name of the Commonwealth, and provide for its proper care and exhibition in the rooms of the Department of Agriculture.

The foregoing preambles and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

#### Bishop Fowler.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, an honored compeer and friend of Lincoln and Grant, is now present in the Senate Chamber as a visitor, therefore,

Resolved, The Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes and that Bishop Fowler be requested to honor the Senate with an address.

#### Delaware River.

In the House of Representatives,  
June 10th, 1901.

Whereas, The Delaware river is the only method of communication between the ports of Pennsylvania and the Atlantic ocean, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has provided for a thirty foot channel at mean low water, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Congress of the United States be requested to make adequate appropriation of money to the War Department to carry out the provisions of the act of Congress establishing the depth of water at thirty feet at mean low water.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

#### Superintendent of Public Printing.

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to print twenty thousand

copies each of Bulletin No. 63, 'A Course in Nature Study for use in the Public Schools,' and Bulletin No. 64, "Nature Study Reference Library," for use in the public schools, and bind them together into a single bulletin, three thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, five thousand for the use of the Department of Public Instruction, four thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and eight thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives. The cost not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, H. R. conc. 1846.

James M. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Stineman,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, James M. Bell, a native of the State of Pennsylvania, and one of her most distinguished soldiers, entered the civil war and was mustered out at the close of the same in July, 1865, with the rank of captain. Shortly afterwards he entered the Regular Army, serving in every stage of duty from frontier service to the battle of Santiago, in 1898, where he was wounded.

Recovering from his wounds, he recruited and was made Colonel of the 27th regiment, U. S. Volunteers, which did duty in the Philippine Islands. During this late service he was promoted to Brigadier General of the U. S. Volunteers, and also to the rank of Colonel in the Regular Army, therefore

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to further promote Colonel James M. Bell to the rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army, in recognition of long and faithful military services rendered by him in the civil war, as well as continued service since as a loyal and deserving officer in the Regular Army.

Resolved, further, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the President, and the proper authorities in the War Department, the deserved promotion of Colonel James M. Bell, to the rank of Brigadier General, and

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be properly engrossed and forwarded to the President of the United States, and that certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania, H. R. conc. 1795, Gov. sig. 2002.

In the House of Representatives,  
June 20, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That there be printed for the use of the Legislature another edition consisting of 16,000 copies of the record of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish American War containing the name of the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania who participated in the various actions which resulted in the success of the United States Army and Navy, of which an edition of four thousand copies has heretofore been published under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved April 13th, 1899, the said edition of 16,000 copies to be distributed as follows:

Eleven thousand for the use of the members of the House, thirty-five hundred for the use of the members of the Senate, two hundred to the Governor, four hundred to the Adjutant General and the balance to be distributed equally between the heads of the other departments.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

#### **Tuberculosis.**

In the House of Representatives,  
June 24, 1901.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to have printed ten thousand copies of Bulletin No. 75, entitled "Tuberculosis of Cattle and the Pennsylvania Plan for its Repression," four thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand copies for the use of the Senate and four thousand copies for the use of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, provided that the total cost of the same shall not exceed (9) nine cents per copy.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

#### **Pamphlet Laws.**

In the House of Representatives,  
June 25, 1901.

Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to have fitted up before the session of 1903, in the lobby to the right of the chair of the Speaker, a suitable case and to place therein the Pamphlet Laws of the State, together with two (2) copies of Pepper and Lewis' Encyclopaedia of Laws, a complete set of Pennsylvania State reports and digest of decisions for the use of the members of this House as a reference library.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

#### **Electoral College.**

Honorable Harold H. Clayson offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Honorable George Weymouth, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the secretaries be requested to file a copy of the proceedings of this College, including the message of the Governor and accompanying documents, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and also that the Governor be requested to transmit the same to the Legislature, with a view of having it entered upon the Journals thereof.

On motion of Honorable Thomas S. Crago, seconded by Honorable Jacob L. Hauer, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the secretaries be requested to publish in pamphlet

form three hundred copies of the proceedings of the College; fifty copies to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by him or his successor to be transmitted to the members of the next Electoral College, and the remaining copies to be distributed to the members of the present College, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the fund appropriated to defray the contingent expenses, if practicable.

The following resolution, offered by Honorable Clarence Wolf, and seconded by Honorable Harry R. Wilson, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Electoral College are hereby extended to the president, for the efficient manner in which he presided over our deliberations; to the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, for opening the College with prayer, and to the secretaries, Lewis E. Beitler, George D. Thorn and James C. Deininger, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they conducted the business which called us together.

#### Furniture, Office of President Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr. Heinle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the furniture contained in the offices of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be placed at the disposal of the respective officers aforesaid, conc. 2142.

#### Rules for Next Session.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate at the next session and make report thereof to the Senate at the beginning of the session of 1903.

#### Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Laws.

On motion of Mr. Stiles,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate request the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to furnish to each member of the Senate and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the heads of several departments of the State Government on a requisition drawn by the Chief Clerk of the Senate, one copy of Pepper and Lewis' Decisions and Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Laws, and that a copy of the resolution be certified by the Chief Clerk to the said Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for their consideration and final action.

## Senate Journal.

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after receipt of the copy therefor, conc. 2243.

Capt. Bricker.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Captain P. D. Bricker, Chief Clerk in the Auditor General's Office, is about to retire, therefor in recognition of the courtesies extended at all times to the members of the Senate and House throughout the period of his connection with said department.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That recognition be given for his faithful services and the aid extended to the members of the Legislature in furnishing required data and information concerning the revenues of the Commonwealth, and

Resolved, That the desk, chair and revolving case used by him while Chief Clerk be presented to him and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to forward the same to him.

## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

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Act.—Account.

Adopt.—Adopted.

Amend.—Amendment.

Ann.—Annual.

App.—Approved and appointed.

Bill in pl.—Bill in place.

Ch.—Change.

Co.—County and company.

Com.—Committee, committed.

Com. conf.—Committee of conference.

Comm.—Communication.

Commrs.—Commissioners.

Comp.—Compared.

Conc.—Concurred in.

Conc.—Concurred in.

Con.—Conference, confirmed.

Const.—Constable, Constitution.

Corp.—Corporations.

C. W.—Committee of the whole.

Disch.—Discharged.

Doc.—Documents.

Gov.—Governor.

H. R. bill.—Originated in the House of Representatives.

Incorp.—Incorporate, incorporation.

**Indef.**—Indefinitely.

**Inform.**—Information.

**Ins.**—Insists.

**Mem.**—Memorial.

**Mo.**—Motion.

**Neg.**—Negative.

**Nom.**—Nominated.

**Non-conc.**—Non-concurs, non-concurred in.

**Pd.**—Passed.

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Secy. of, rel. to act of Assembly app., 1897—See supervisors. organizations, allied, mem., 554 to 557.

Andrew Carnegie—See Library.

**Appropriation—**

to Avery College, Allegheny City, H. R. No. 911, 1948, No. 789, 1949, 1st rdg. 1950, 2d rdg. 1958, 3d rdg. pd. 2059.

for the protection of game or song birds, H. R. No. 912, 1948, No. 790, 1949, 1st rdg. 1950, 2d rdg. 1958, 3d rdg. pd. 2059.

to German Protestant Home for Aged, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 914, 1948, No. 792, 1949, 1st rdg. 1951, 2d rdg. 1958, 3d rdg. pd. 2060.



**Appropriation—**

- to Lancaster General Hospital, H. R. No. 736, 1668, No. 634, 1670, 1st rdg. 1709, 2d rdg. 1743, 3d rdg. pd. 1850.
- to Columbia Hospital, H. R. No. 737, 1668, No. 635, 1670, 1st rdg. 1709, 2d rdg. 1743, 3d rdg. pd. 1850.
- to State College, for experimental stations, H. R. No. 738, 1668, No. 646, 1671, 1st rdg. 1711, 2d rdg. 1746, 3d rdg. pd. 1857.
- to Temporary Home for Children, Allegheny, H. R. No. 740, 1668, No. 636, 1670, 1st rdg. 1709, 2d rdg. 1744, 3d rdg. pd. 1851.
- to Warren Emergency Hospital, H. R. No. 742, 1668, No. 637, 1670, 1st rdg. 1709, 2d rdg. 1744, 3d rdg. pd. 1852.
- to Philadelphia Society for Organized Charity, Wayfarers' Lodges, H. R. No. 744, 1668, No. 638, 1670, 1st rdg. 1709, 2d rdg. 1744, 3d rdg. pd. 1852.
- to Almira Home, New Castle, H. R. No. 747, 1668, No. 640, 1670. 1st rdg. amend. 1744, 3d rdg. pd. 1853, H. R. non-conc., com. conf. 2109, H. R. non-conc. 2138, rep. 2176, Sen. conc. 2177, H. R. adopt. rep. 2177.
- to Oil City Hospital, H. R. No. 749, 1668, No. 641, 1670, 1st rdg. 1710, 2d rdg. amend 1745, 3d rdg. pd. 1854.
- to Board of Public Charities, two fiscal years June, 1901, H. R. No. 750, 1668, No. 642, 1670, 1st rdg. 1710, 2d rdg. 1745, 3d rdg. pd. 1855.
- to Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, H. R. No. 751, 1668, No. 664, 1671, 1st rdg. 1710, 2d rdg. 1746, 3d rdg. amend, 1856, re-com. 1871, re-rep. 1952, recons. pd. 2006, H. R. conc. 2107.
- to Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 707, 1581, No. 607, 1632, 1st rdg. 1645, 2d rdg. 1704, 3d rdg. pd. 1768.
- to Altoona Hospital, H. R. No. 708, 1581, No. 603, 1631, 1st rdg. 1645, 2d rdg. 1703, 3d rdg. pd. 1766.
- to State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, two fiscal years June, 1901, H. R. No. 709, 1581, No. 604, 1631, 1st rdg. 1645, 2d rdg. 1703, 3d rdg. pd. 1766.
- to Institution for the Blind, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 712, 1581, No. 586, 1629, 1st rdg. 1641, 2d rdg. 1699, 3d rdg. pd. 1754.
- to Horn and Brennen Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 673, 1579, No. 574, 1628, 1st rdg. 1639, 2d rdg. 1696, 2d rdg. 1696, 3d rdg. pd. 1734.
- to Ladies of G. A. R. Home, Department of Pennsylvania, Hawkin's Station, H. R. No. 713, 1633, No. 613, 1634, 1st rdg. 1664, 2d rdg. 1706, 3d rdg. pd. 1773.
- to State Hospital for the Insane, Warren, for 1883 and 1884, H. R. No. 768, act to repeal act app. 1883, 1633, No. 614, 1635, 1st rdg. 1664, 2d rdg. 1706, 3d rdg. pd. 1773.

**Appropriation—**

- to provide for the children of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, act app. May, 1893, H. R. No. 689, 1580, No. 557, 1604, 1st rdg. 1636, 2d rdg. amend. 1690, 3d rdg. pd. 1725.
- to Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton, H. R. No. 719, 1660, No. 627, 1662, 1st rdg. 1688, 2d rdg. 1715, 3d rdg. re-com. 1723, re-rep. amend. 1741, pd. 1849, H. R. non-conc. Sen. recedes 2108.
- to Easton Hospital, H. R. No. 687, 1580, No. 568, amend. 1627, 1st rdg. 1638, 2d rdg. 1695, 3d rdg. pd. 1731.
- to Midnight Mission, H. R. No. 688, 1580, No. 577, 1628, 1st rdg. 1640, 2d rdg. 1697, 3d rdg. pd. 1736.
- to Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital, H. R. No. 690, 1580, No. 559, 1604, 1st rdg. 1637, 2d rdg. 1691, 3d rdg. pd. 1727.
- to Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 691, 1580, No. 572, 1628, 1st rdg. 1639, 2d rdg. 1696, 3d rdg. pd. 1733.
- to Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm (H. R. No. 692, 1580, No. 578, 1628, 1st rdg. 1640, 2d rdg. 1697, 3d rdg. pd. 1737.
- to Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 693, 1580, No. 579, 1628, 1st rdg. 1640, 2d rdg. 1697, 3d rdg. 1737.
- to Rush Hospital for Consumption, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 694, 1580, No. 580, 1629, 1st rdg. 1640, 2d rdg. 1698, 3d rdg. pd. 1750.
- to Home for Aged and Infirm Women, Easton, H. R. No. 695, 1580, No. 581, 1629, 1st rdg. 1641, 2d rdg. 1698, 3d rdg. pd. 1751.
- to Bethesda Home, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 696, 1580, No. 582, 1629, 1st rdg. 1641, 2d rdg. 1698, 3d rdg. pd. 1752.
- to Home for Aged, Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 697, 1580, No. 583, 1629, 1st rdg. 1641, 2d rdg. 1698, 3d rdg. pd. 1752.
- to Women's Relief Corps, Brookville, 680, H. R. No. 699, 1581, No. 556, amend. 1603, 1st rdg. 1636, 2d rdg. 1636, 3d rdg. pd. 1725, H. R. conc. 1846.
- Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of Blind, H. R. No. 704, 1581, No. 606, 1632, 1st rdg. 1645, 2d rdg. 1704, 3d rdg. pd. 1768.
- to Gynceean Hospital, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 706, 1581, No. 605, 1631, 1st rdg. 1645, 2d rdg. 1704, 3d rdg. pd. 1767.
- to Howard Hospital and Infirmary for incurables, H. R. No. 678, 1579, No. 558, amend. 1604, 1st rdg. 1637, 2d rdg. 1691, 3d rdg. pd. 1726, H. R. conc. 1845.
- to Children's Aid Society, Western Pennsylvania, H. R. No. 676, 1579, No. 576, 1628, 1st rdg. 1640, 2d rdg. 1697, 3d rdg. pd. 1735, H. R. No. 698, 1581, No. 584, 1629, 1st rdg. 1641, 2d rdg. 1699, 3d rdg. pd. 1753.

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- to Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, Belgrade street, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 675, 1579, No. 590, 1630, 1st rdg. 1642, 2d rdg. 1700, 3d rdg. pd. 1757.
- to Philadelphia Home for Infants, H. R. No. 679, 1579, No. 610, 1632, 1st rdg. 1646, 2d rdg. 1705, 3d rdg. pd. 1771.
- to Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 681, 1579, No. 612, 1632, 1st rdg. 1646, 2d rdg. 1705, 3d rdg. pd. 1772.
- to Robert E. Maconbray, Hampton Battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania, H. R. No. 682, 1579, No. 594, 1630, 1st rdg. 1643, 2d rdg. 1701, 3d rdg. pd. 1760.
- to Working Home for Blind Men, H. R. No. 683, 1580, No. 593, 1630, 1st rdg. 1643, 2d rdg. 1700, 3d rdg. pd. 1759.
- to Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 684, 1580, No. 592, 1630, 1st rdg. 1642, 2d rdg. 1700, 3d rdg. pd. 1758.
- to Old Ladies' Home, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 685, 1580, No. 591, 1630, 1st rdg. 1642, 2d rdg. 1700, 3d rdg. pd. 1758.
- to Evangelical Home for Aged, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 686, 1580, No. 589, 1629, 1st rdg. 1642, 2d rdg. 1700, 3d rdg. pd. 1756.
- Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, Philadelphia, H. R. No. 539, 1529, No. 541, 1571, 1st rdg. 1621, 2d rdg. 1649, 3d rdg. pd. 1681.
- to Chas. H. Knelly, for lumber used by Twelfth Regiment, National Guard, 1897, at Hazleton, H. R. No. 540, 1529, No. 601, 1631, 1st rdg. 1644, 2d rdg. 1703, 3d rdg. pd. 1765.
- to Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children, Bel. and Moun. ave., Philadelphia, H. R. No. 544, 1529, No. 542, 1571, 1st rdg. 1622, 2d rdg. 1650, 3d rdg. pd. 1681.
- to Western State Penitentiary, H. R. No. 549, 1529, No. 543, 1571, 1st rdg. 1622, 2d rdg. 1650, 3d rdg. pd. 1682.
- to Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane, Dixmont, H. R. No. 558, 1529, No. 561, amend. 1604, 1st rdg. 1637, 2d rdg. 1692, 3d rdg. pd. 1727.
- to Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie, H. R. No. 559, 1529, No. 545, 1571, 1st rdg. 1622, 2d rdg. 1650, 3d rdg. pd. 1683, H. R. conc. 1845.
- to Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, H. R. No. 562, 1529, No. 598, 1630, 1st rdg. 1643, 2d rdg. 1702, 3d rdg. pd. 1762.
- to Insane indigent, H. R. No. 557, act to provide for a deficiency arising under act app. May, 1899, rel. to three fiscal years ending May, 1901, making an appropriation therefor, 1529, No. 544, 1571, 1st rdg. 1622, 2d rdg. 1692, 3d rdg. 1683, H. R. No. 537, 1579, No. 563, amend. 1604, 1st rdg. 1638, 2d rdg. 1650, 3d rdg. pd. 1729.

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to Jewish Hospital Association, Philadelphia, 1572, No. 550, 1592, 1st rdg. 1623, 2d rdg. 1647, 3d rdg. 1690, H. R. 903, 1924, No. 770, 1925, 1st rdg. 1927, 2d rdg. 1943, 3d rdg. pd. 1997.

to Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon, H. R. No. 672, 1579, No. 573, 1628, 1st rdg. 1639, 2d rdg. 1696, 3d rdg. pd. 1734.

to erect, complete and finish a State Capitol Building at Harrisburg, 1054.

to Uniontown Hospital, Fayette county, 1086, No. 437, 1238, 1st rdg. 1249, 2d rdg. 1259, 3d rdg. pd. 1343, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1795.

to Miners' Hospital, Shamokin, 1083.

to Protectory, Philadelphia, 1316, No. 480, 1st rdg. 1415, 2d rdg. 1430, 3d rdg. pd. neg. 1498, recons. post. 1500, pd. 1536, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 2063.

for erection of statute to memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's war Governor, Bellefonte, Center county, 1444, No. 505, 1444, 1st rdg. rdg. 1453, 2d rdg. 1464, 3d rdg. pd. 1473, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 2063.

to Home of Friendless, Scranton, 1455, No. 520, 1488, 1st rdg. 1530, 2d rdg. 1567, 3d rdg. pd. 1610, H. R. amends. Sen. cons. 2064.

to the heirs and devisees of Gideon Olmstead, deceased, 1517.

to trustees of State Hospital for Insane, Norristown, H. R. No. 564, 1529, No. 588, amend. 1629, 1st rdg. 1642, 2d rdg. 1699, 3d rdg. pd. 1755, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 1847, H. R. non-conc. 2086, rep. of com. 2128, Sen. conc. 2130, H. R. adopt. rep. 2141.

to Eastern Penitentiary, 1528, H. R. No. 526, No. 546, 1571, 1st rdg. 1622, 2d rdg. 1651, 3d rdg. pd. 1684.

to State Hospital for Injured Persons, Middle Coal Fields, 1528, H. R. No. 528, No. 539, 1571, 1st rdg. 1621, 2d rdg. 1649, 3d rdg. pd. 1678.

to Cottage State Hospital, Connellsville, Fayette county, H. R. No. 529, 1528, 1st rdg. 1621, 2d rdg. 1649, 3d rdg. pd. 1679.

to Pittston Hospital Association, 730, H. R. No. 879, 1870, No. 757, amend. 1877, 1st rdg. 1882, 2d rdg. 1940, 3d rdg. pd. 1989, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2111, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2140, Sen. adopt. rep. 2162, H. R. adopt. rep. 2169.

to trustees State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous Coal Region, Blossburg, Tioga Co., 781, H. R. No. 560, 1579, No. 571, 1628, 1st rdg. 1639, 2d rdg. 1695, 3d rdg. pd. 1732.

to erect tablet, 48th Penna. Vet. Vol. in Battle of Antietam, 764, No. 239, 806, 1st rdg. 841, 2d rdg. amend. 860, 3d rdg. pd. 896, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1845.

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for payment of services rendered Dept. of Internal Affairs, 806.

to West Side Hospital Association, Scranton, 807.

for public schools of Commonwealth, 853, No. 363, 1054, 1st rdg. 1110, 2d rdg. 1161, 3d rdg. pd. 1198, H. R. amend. Sen. non-conc. 1741, com. conf. 2105, com. discharged, Sen. recedes 2128.

to State Normal Schools, Clarion, 876, H. R. No. 743, 1668, No. 649, 1693, 1st rdg. 1711, 2d rdg. 1747, 3d rdg. pd. 1859.

for monument to One Hundred Ninth Reg. Penna. Vet. Vol., Chattanooga, Natl. Military Park, 994.

to surgical and medical dept. of Western Penna. Hospital, Pittsburgh, 970.

to Lackawanna Hospital, Scranton, 971, H. R. No. 735, 1578, No. 562, amend. 1604, 1st rdg. 1637, 2d rdg. 1692, 3d rdg. pd. 1728.

to Penna. Reform School, Morganza, to pay salaries and permanent improvements, 382, H. R. No. 855, 1794, No. 721, 1800, 1st rdg. 1813, 2d rdg. 1838, 3d rdg. pd. 1969.

to Meadville City Hospital, 368, H. R. No. 868, 1794, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1884, 3d rdg. pd. 1977.

to Pottsville Hospital, 355, H. R. No. 841, 1793, 1st rdg. 1811, 2d rdg. 1836, 3d rdg. pd. 1965.

to Home of the Friendless of Williamsport, 369, No. 618, 1661.

to St. Vincent's Hospital Association, Erie, Pa., 369, H. R. No. 711, 1581, No. 585, 1629, 1st rdg. 1641, 2d rdg. 1699, 3d rdg. pd. 1753.

to Hamot Hospital Association, Erie, 369.

to North Penna. Genl. Hospital and Sanatorium, Austin, Pa., 368.

To Williamsport Hospital, 369, H. R. No. 895, 1870, No. 758, 1877, 1st rdg. 1882, 2d rdg. 1940, 3d rdg. pd. 1989.

to Williamsport Training School, 369, H. R. No. 753, 1668, No. 647, 1671, 1st rdg. 1711, 2d rdg. 1746, 3d rdg. pd. 1858.

to State Hospital for Injured Persons, Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions, Philipsburg, Centre Co., 441, H. R. No. 565, 1579, No. 608, 1632, 1st rdg. 1645, 2d rdg. 1704, 3d rdg. pd. 1769.

to Charity Hospital, Norristown, Pa., for purchase of real estate, etc., 395.

to Allentown Association, Allentown, 381, No. 514, 1455, 1st rdg. 1547, 2d rdg. 1483, 3d rdg. pd. 1555, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 1823, H. R. No. 863.

to Medical and Surgical Dept. of Western Penna. Hospital, Pittsburgh, 381.

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to State Normal School, East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., 410,  
to Saint John General Hospital, Allegheny, 396.

to State Fishery Commissioners, rel. to the county of Lehigh,  
396, No. 537, 1570, 1st rdg. 1621, 2d rdg. 1646, 3d rdg. pd. 1723,  
H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 2065.

for expenses of Penna. Commrs., rel. to uniformity of legis. in  
U. S., 411, H. R. No. 732, 1581, No. 609, 1629, 1st rdg. 1646, 2d  
rdg. 1705, 3d rdg. pd. 1770.

of \$498,083.70 to Penna. State Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg, 411.

to trustees of Penna. State Lunatic Hospital, H. R. No. 862, 1794,  
No. 741, 1821, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1895, 3d rdg. pd. 1979.

to Adrian Hospital Assoc., Jefferson Co., 410, H. R. No. 705, 1581,  
No. 602, 1631, 1st rdg. 1644, 2d rdg. 1703, 3d rdg. pd. 1765.

to State Com. of Pen-American Epo., H. R. bill No. 79, 438, Sen.  
No. 89, 440, 1st rdg. 452, 2d rdg. 475, 3d rdg. pd. 486.

Woman's Hospital, Phila., 475, H. R. No. 674, 1579, No. 575, 1628,  
1st rdg. 1640, 2d rdg. 1696, 3d rdg. pd. 1735.

to Normal Schools of Commonwealth, 504, H. R. No. 716, 1581,  
No. 587, 1629, 1st rdg. 1642, 2d rdg. 1699, 3d rdg. pd. 1755.

to Christian H. Buhl Hospital, Sharon, 427, H. R. No. 833, 1793,  
No. 728, 1802, 1st rdg. 1814, recom. 1816, 2d rdg. 1839, 3d rdg.  
pd. 1973, re-rep. amend. 1818, H. R. non-conc., com. conf. 2107,  
H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2140, rep. Sen. conc. 2165, H. R. adopt.  
rep. 2170.

to State Hospital for Insane, Warren, 427, H. R. No. 850, 1870,  
No. 760, 1878, 1st rdg. 1882, re-com. 1889, re-rep. amend. 1923, 2d  
rdg. 1941, 3d rdg. pd. 1990, re-rep. H. R. non-conc. 2110, com.  
conf. 2111, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2139, H. R. recedes 2146,  
pd. 2147, H. R. adopt. rep. 2169.

of \$147,000 for erection of building to teach agri., and \$20,000 for  
distribution of leaflets on natures study, 558, pet.

for high schools, act June, 1895, pet. St. Petersburg boro., 558.

of \$25,000 to St. Agnes Hospital, Phila., 529.

for the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta, 553, No. 570, 1628,  
1st rdg. 1639, 2d rdg. 1695, 3d rdg. pd. 1732.

to carry into effect act of June 26th, 1895, 552, H. R. No. 741,  
1581, No. 1632, 1st rdg. 1646, 2d rdg. 1705, 3d rdg. pd. 1771.

to cover losses rel. to riots in anthracite coal fields, 1900, 636.

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to Florence Crittenden Home, Williamsport, 694, H. R. No. 918,  
No. 793, 1949, 1st rdg. 1951, 2d rdg. 1959, 3d rdg. pd. 2060.

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- to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, Scranton, 322, No. 510, 1454, 1st rdg. 1457, 2d rdg. 1483, 3d rdg. pd. 1554, H. R. amends. 2063, Sen. conc. 2064.
- to Penna. Training School, Feeble Minded Children, Delaware County, 320, 1528, H. R. No. 527, No. 538, 1571, 1st rdg. 1621, 2d rdg. 1649, 3d rdg. pd. 1677.
- for erection of monument com. of Tenth Reg., Penna. U. S. Vol., 319, No. 91, 440, 1st rdg. 464, 2d rdg. 501, 3d rdg. pd. 594, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 2063.
- to Todd Hospital of Carlisle, 249, com. 325, H. R. No. 746, 1668, No. 745, 1821, 1st rdg. 1823, 2d rdg. 1886, 3d rdg.
- to Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Phila., 265, H. R. No. 905, 1924, No. 767, 1925, 1st rdg. 1926, 2d rdg. 1943, 3d rdg. pd. 1995, pd. 1982.
- to Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Phila., 265, H. R. No. 881, 1846, 1st rdg. No. 750, 1869, 1st rdg. 1881, 2d rdg. 1939, 3d rdg. pd. 1985.
- to Lock Haven Hospital, 338, No. 517, 1456, 1st rdg. 1483, 2d rdg. 1515, 3d rdg. pd. 1556.
- for monument, John Burns, of Gettysburg, 274, No. 90, 440, 1st rdg. 464, 2d rdg. amend. 496, 3d rdg. pd. 538, H. R. No. 878, 1846, No. 749, 1868, 1st rdg. 1880, 2d rdg. 1939, 3d rdg. pd. 1984.
- to Butler County General Hospital, 274, H. R. No. 836, 1793, No. 712, 1800, 1st rdg. 1811, 2d rdg. 1836, 3d rdg. pd. 1965.
- for Harrisburg Hospital for 1901 and 1902, 296, H. R. No. 852, 1794, No. 726, 1800, 1st rdg. 1813, recom. 1816, 2d rdg. 1839, re-rep. 1818, 3d rdg. pd. 1897, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2107, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2141, rep. Sen. adopt. 2164, H. R. conc. 2170.
- for State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer Co., 296, H. R. No. 883, 1847, 753, 1868, recom., 1st rdg. 1871, re-rep. amend. 1878, 2d rdg. 1886, 3d rdg. pd. 1987.
- to estate of Edgar L. King, pursuant to resolutions of General Assembly, 1897, 322, 1528, H. R. No. 525, No. 566, 1627, 1st rdg. 1638, 2d rdg. 1693, 3d rdg. pd. 1729.
- to Home of Friendless, Harrisburg, Pa., 322, H. R. No. 680, 1579, No. 595, 1630, 1st rdg. 1643, 2d rdg. 1701, 3d rdg. pd. 1760.
- to Com. Soldiers' Orphans' Schools for extraordinary expenses, 1901, 312, H. R. bill No. 88, 714, No. 179, 716, 1st rdg. 716, 2d rdg. 737, 3d rdg. pd. 745.
- to Master Builders' Mechanical Trade School, Phila., 321.
- high schools, act app. June, 1895, to reg. maintenance of, and employment of teachers, receiving State aid, 350.

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- to Beaver Valley Hospital for building purposes, 350, H. R. 828, 1870, No. 763, 1878, 1st rdg. 1882, 2d rdg. 1942, 3d rdg. pd. 1992, re-com. re-rep. amend. 1936, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2111.  
H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2140, rep. conc. 2168, H. R. adopt 2169.
- for monument on Mount Zion, Ephrata twp., Lancaster Co., 289, No. 15, 289, 1st rdg. 300, 2d rdg. 303, 3d rdg. pd. 332, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1844.
- of one million dollars for public roads, 323, No. 864, 426, 1st rdg. 457, 2d rdg. 474, 3d rdg. post. 594.
- to Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Springs, Blair Co., 350, No. 569, 1627, 1st rdg. 1639, 2d rdg. 1695, 3d rdg. post. 1731, pd. 1858, H. R. amends. 2065, Sen. conc. 2066.
- to Conemaugh Valley memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Penna., 356, H. R. No. 745, 1668, No. 639, 1670, 1st rdg. 1709, 2d rdg. 1744, 3d rdg. pd. 1853.
- to State Normal School, Edinboro, Erie Co., for buildings, etc., 382.
- of twenty thousand dollars to Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, 383, No. 516, 1456, 1st rdg. 1515, 3d rdg. pd. 1555, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1796.
- to State Hospital, Anthracite Coal Regions, Ashland, H. R. No. 545, 1923, No. 769, 1925, 1st rdg. 1927, 2d rdg. 1943, 3d rdg. pd. 1996.
- to St. Joseph's Hospital, Phila., No. 896, 1923, No. 776, 1926, 1st rdg. 1928, 2d rdg. 1945, 3d rdg. pd. 2001.
- to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 901, 1924, No. 766, 1925, 1st rdg. 1926, recom. 1929, re-rep. amend. 1930, 2d rdg. 1942, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2110, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2140, H. R. adopt. 2179.
- to Reading Hospital, H. R. No. 906, 1924, No. 768, 1924, No. 768, 1925, 1st rdg. 1927, 2d rdg. 1943, 3d rdg. pd. 1996.
- to University Hospital, H. R. No. 904, 1924, No. 775, 1926, 1st 1928, recom. 1929, re-rep. amend. 1935, 2d rdg. 1944, 3d rdg. pd. 2000.
- Monument to Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Reg. Penna. Vet. Vol. Missionary Ridge, H. R. No. 902, 1924, No. 778, amend. 1935, 1st rdg. 1946, 2d rdg. 1954, 3d rdg. pd. 2053, H. R. conc. 2105.
- to Taylor Hospital, Lackawanna, H. R. No. 907, 1924, No. 777, amend. 1935, 1st rdg. 1945, 2d rdg. 1954, 3d rdg. pd. 2011.
- to St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, H. R. No. 897, 1923, No. 771, 1926, 1st rdg. 1927, 2d rdg. 1944, 3d rdg. pd. 1998.
- to Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, H. R. No. 898, 1923, No. 774, 1926, 1st rdg. 1928, 2d rdg. 1944, 3d rdg. 1999.



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to Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, H. R. No. 899, 1923, No. 772, 1926, 1st rdg. 1927, 2d rdg. 1944, 3d rdg. pd. 1999.

to Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, Reading, H. R. No. 900, 1923, No. 773, 1926, 1st rdg. 1927, 2d rdg. 1944, 3d rdg. pd. 1999.

to executive, judicial and legislative dept. of Commonwealth, etc., expenses of, two fiscal years beginning June, 1901, and unpaid bills May, 1901, H. R. No. 335, 1945, No. 785, 1945, 1st rdg. 1947, re-com. 1947, re-rep. 1948, 2d rdg. amend. 1956, re-com. 1959, re-rep. 1960, 3d rdg. pd. 2072.

to Meredith Monument Association, H. R. No. 887, 1847, No. 747, 1868, 1st rdg. 1880, re-com. 1925, re-rep. 1952, 2d rdg. 2061, 3d rdg. pd. 2098.

to Phila. Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, H. R. No. 891, 1847, No. 746, amended 1869, 1st rdg. 1880, 2d rdg. 1938, 3d rdg. pd. 1982, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2110, H. R. non-conc. 2139, rep. Sen. conc. 2166, H. R. adopt. rep. 2170.

to Penna. Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, H. R. No. 546, 1870, No. 765, 1878, 1st rdg. 1883, 2d rdg. 1942, 3d rdg. pd. 1994.

to Corry Hospital, No. 717, 1870, No. 764, 1878, 1st rdg. 1883, 2d rdg. 1942, 3d rdg. pd. 1993.

to McKeesport Hospital, H. R. No. 835, 1870, No. 762, 1878, 1st rdg. 1882, 2d rdg. 1941, 3d rdg. pd. 1992.

to Elk Co. General Hospital, H. R. 840, 1870, No. 761, 1878, 1st rdg. 1882, 2d rdg. 1941, 3d rdg. pd. 1991.

to erect monument to Penna. Troops, Shiloh, H. R. No. 893, 1870, No. 779, amend. 1936, 1st rdg. 1946, 2d rdg. 1954, 3d rdg. pd. 2054, H. R. conc. 2106, H. R. non-conc. Sen. recedes 2143.

to State Hospital for Insane, Danville, H. R. No. 848, 1870, No. 759, 1877, 1st rdg. 1882, 2d rdg. 1941, 3d rdg. pd. 1990.

to erect monument to Amer. Soldiers, Brandywine, 1948, H. R. No. 913, No. 791, 1949, 1st rdg. 1951, 2d rdg. 1958, re-com. 2010, re-rep. 2027, 3d rdg. pd. 2079.

for the purchase of land, State insti., Feeble Minded, Western Penna., H. R. No. 908, 1948, No. 786, 1949, 1st rdg. 1950, 2d rdg. 1956, 3d rdg. pd. 2057.

for the medical and surgical dept., Western Penna. Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 909, 1948, No. 787, 1949, 1st rdg. 1950, 2d rdg. 1957, 3d rdg. pd. 2057.

to the Titusville Hospital, H. R. No. 910, 1948, No. 788, 1949, 1st rdg. 1950, 2d rdg. 1957, 3d rdg. pd. 2058.

## Appropriation—

- to carry into effect supp. to act app. 1863, rel. to public lands by the U. S. for agri. colleges, H. R. No. 748, 1791, No. 682, 1797, 1st rdg. 1806, 2d rdg. recom. 1816, re-rep. 1829, amend. 1818, 3d rdg. recom. 1906, re-rep. amend. 1923, pd. 1964, H. R. conc. 2107.
- to North Penna. Genl. Hospital and Sanitarium, Austin, H. R. No. 795, 1791, No. 684, 1797, 1st rdg. 1806, 2d rdg. 1829, 3d rdg. pd. 1906.
- to Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 806, 1791, No. 686, 1797, 1st rdg. 1806, 2d rdg. 1829, 3d rdg. pd. 1908.
- to Homeopathic Med. and Surg. Hospital and Dispensary, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 805, 1791, No. 685, 1797, 1st rdg. 1806, 2d rdg. 1829, 3d rdg. pd. 1907.
- to General Hospital, Allegheny City, H. R. No. 807, No. 687, 1797, 1st rdg. 1807, 2d rdg. 1830, 3d rdg. pd. 1908.
- to German Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 809, 1791, No. 689, 1789, 1st rdg. 1807, 2d rdg. 1830, 3d rdg. pd. 1909.
- to Pittsburg Newsboys' Home, H. R. 808, 1791, No. 688, 1798, 1st rdg. 1807, 2d rdg. 1830, 3d rdg. pd. 1909.
- to Wills Eye Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 810, 1791, No. 690, 1798, 1st rdg. 1807, 2d rdg. 1830, 3d rdg. pd. 1910.
- to State Board of Agriculture, H. R. No. 811, 1791, No. 691, 1798, 1st rdg. 1807, 2d rdg. 1831, 3d rdg. pd. 1910.
- to Pottstown Hospital, H. R. No. 812, 1792, No. 692, 1798, 1st rdg. 1807, 2d rdg. 1831, 3d rdg. pd. 1911.
- to Homeopathic State Hospital for Insane, site and erection of, H. R. No. 813, 1792, No. 693, 1798, 1st rdg. 1808, 2d rdg. 1831, recom. 1891, re-rept. amend. 1952, 3d rdg. pd. 2007, H. R. conc. 2106.
- to State Normal School, East Stroudsburg, H. R. No. 814, 1792, No. 703, 1799, 1st rdg. 1809, 2d rdg. 1834, 3d rdg. pd. 1916.
- to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 816, 1792, No. 696, 1798, 1st rdg. 1808, 2d rdg. 1832, 3d rdg. pd. 1912.
- to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 817, 1792, No. 697, 1798, 1st rdg. 1808, 2d rdg. 1832, 3d rdg. pd. 1913.
- to South Side Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 818, 1792, No. 698, 1799, 1st rdg. 1808, 2d rdg. 1832, 3d rdg. 1914.
- to Phoenixville Hospital, Chester Co., H. R. No. 819, 1792, No. 699, 1799, 1st rdg. 1809, 2d rdg. amend. 1832, re-rep. amend. 1879, 3d rdg. pd. 1920, H. R. conc. 2105.
- to Western Penna. Humane Society, H. R. No. 820, 1792, No. 700, 1799, 1st rdg. 1809, 2d rdg. 1833, 3d rdg. pd. 1914.

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- to Chester County Hospital, No. 815, 1792, No. 695, 1st rdg. 1808, 2d rdg. 1832, re-rep. amend. 1879, H. R. conc. 2105.
- to Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., No. 837, No. 743, amend. 1821, 1st rdg. 1822.
- to State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Western Penna., 680, H. R. No. 874, 1846, No. 755, 1868, 1st rdg. 1881, 2d rdg. 1940, 3d rdg. pd. 1988.
- to Jefferson Medical College, Phila., H. R. No. 876, 1846, No. 748, 1868, 1st rdg. 1880, 2d rdg. 1938, 3d rdg. pd. 1983.
- to Monument to soldiers Middle Spring, Cumberland Co., H. R. No. 880, 1846, No. 751, 1868, 1st rdg. 1881, 2d rdg. 1939, 2d rdg. pd. 1985.
- to Garretson Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 882, 1846, No. 754, 1868, 1st rdg. 1881, 2d rdg. 1940, 3d rdg. pd. 1987.
- to Kittanning General Hospital, No. 884, 1847, No. 752, 1868, 1st rdg. 1881, 2d rdg. 1939, 3d rdg. pd. 1986.
- to Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 797, 1718, No. 675, 1741, 1st rdg. 1805, 2d rdg. 1827, 3d rdg. pd. 1901.
- to Home of Friendless, Erie, H. R. No. 798, 1718, No. 676, 1741, 1st rdg. 1805, 2d rdg. 1827, 3d rdg. pd. 1902.
- to Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster, H. R. No. 799, 1718, No. 701, 1799, 1st rdg. 1809, 2d rdg. 1833, 3d rdg. pd. 1915.
- to Saint John's German Hospital, Allegheny, H. R. No. 800, 1718, No. 681, amend. 1741, 1st rdg. 1806, 2d rdg. 1828, 3d rdg. pd. 1905, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2108, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2141, Sen. adopt. 2161, H. R. conc. 2170.
- to German Protestant Home for Aged, Fair Oaks, Allegheny Co., H. R. No. 801, 1718, No. 677, 1741, 1st rdg. 1805, 2d rdg. 1827, 3d rdg. pd. 1902.
- to Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School, H. R. No. 802, 1718, No. 678, 1741, 1st rdg. 1805, 2d rdg. 1828, 3d rdg. pd. 1903.
- to Western Temporary Home, Phila., H. R. No. 803, 1718, No. 679, 1741, 1st rdg. 1805, 2d rdg. 1828, 3d rdg. pd. 1904.
- to Franklin City Hospital, H. R. No. 804, 1718, No. 680, 1741, 1st rdg. 1805, 2d rdg. 1828, 3d rdg. pd. 1904.
- to DuBois Hospital, H. R. No. 710, 1791, No. 683, 1797, 1st rdg. 1806, 2d rdg. 1829, 3d rdg. pd. 1906.
- to Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Polk, H. R. No. 821, 1792, No. 704, 1799, 1st rdg. 1810, 2d rdg. 1834, 3d rdg. pd. 1917.

## Appropriation—

- to establish traveling libraries, act app. May, 1899, H. R. No. 823, 1793, No. 705, 1799, 1st rdg. 1810, 2d rdg. 1834, 3d rdg. pd. 1917.
- to House of Refuge, Eastern District, H. R. No. 532, 1793, No. 702, 1799, 1st rdg. 1809, 2d rdg. 1833, 3d rdg. pd. 1915.
- to Penna. Museum and School of Industrial Art, Phila., H. R. No. 824, 1793, No. 796, 1952, 1st rdg. 1960, 2d rdg. 2061, 3d rdg. pd. 2100.
- to Home of Industry, discharged prisoners, Phila., H. R. No. 825, 1793, No. 706, 1799, 1st rdg. 1810, 2d rdg. 1834, 3d rdg. pd. 1918.
- to Robert Packer Hospital, H. R. No. 783, 1681, No. 738, 1820, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1884, 3d rdg. pd. 1977.
- to Children's Industrial Home, Harrisburg, 322, H. R. No. 786, 1681, No. 653, 1694, 1st rdg. 1712, 2d rdg. 1747, 3d rdg. pd. 1861.
- to Phila. Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, H. R. No. 785, 1681, No. 652, 1694, 1st rdg. 1712, 2d rdg. 1747, 3d rdg. pd. 1860.
- to Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 714, 1659, No. 624, 1662, 1st rdg. 1688, 2d rdg. 1714, 3d rdg. pd. 1779.
- to Berean Manual Training and Industrial School, H. R. No. 718, 1660, No. 626, 1662, 1st rdg. 1688, 2d rdg. 1715, 3d rdg. pd. 1781.
- to William K. Miller for services, session of 1897, 1663, No. 662, 1708, 1st rdg. 1742, 2d rdg. 1824, 3d rdg. pd. 1892, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 2063.
- to Clearfield Hospital, H. R. No. 720, 1660, No. 628, 1662, 1st rdg. 1688, 2d rdg. 1716, 3d rdg. pd. 1781.
- to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, H. R. No. 721, 1660, No. 629, 1662, 1st rdg. 1689, 2d rdg. 1716, 3d rdg. pd. 1782.
- to Hamot Hospital Association, Erie, H. R. No. 722, 1660, No. 623, 1662, 1st rdg. 1688, 2d rdg. 1715, 3d rdg. pd. 1779.
- to Home for Friendless, Williamsport, H. R. No. 733, 1661, No. 618, 1661, 1st rdg. 1687, 2d rdg. 1713, 3d rdg. pd. 1776.
- to Home for Friendless, Reading, H. R. No. 727, 1661, No. 619, 1661, 1st rdg. 1687, 2d rdg. 1714, 3d rdg. pd. 1776.
- to Bradford Hospital, H. R. No. 715, 1660, No. 627, 1662, 1st rdg. 2d rdg. 1715, 3d rdg. pd. 1780.
- to Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 723, 1660, No. 622, 1662, 1st rdg. 1688, 2d rdg. 1714, 3d rdg. pd. 1777.
- to St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, H. R. No. 724, 1660, No. 621, 1662, 1st rdg. 1687, 2d rdg. 1714, 3d rdg. pd. 1777.
- to Penna. Society to protect Children from Cruelty, H. R. No. 725, 1660, No. 620, 1662, 1st rdg. 1687, 2d rdg. 1714, 3d rdg. pd. 1777.

## Appropriation—

to Chambersburg Kindergarten and Business School for Colored Children, H. R. No. 726, 1660, No. 794, 1957, 1st rdg. 1959, 2d rdg. 2061, 3d rdg. pd. 2099.

to South Carolina Inter-State and W. I. Exposition Commission, H. R. No. 734, 1718, No. 666, 1740, 1st rdg. 1803, 2d rdg. 1825, 3d rdg. pd. 1895.

to Friends' Home for Children, Phila., H. R. No. 1718, No. 667, 1740, 1st rdg. 1803, 2d rdg. 1825, 3d rdg. pd. 1896.

to Phila. Home for Incurables, H. R. No. 787, 1718, No. 668, 1740, 1st rdg. 1803, 2d rdg. 1826, 3d rdg. pd. 1897.

Northern Home for Friendless Children, Phila., H. R. No. 788, 1718, No. 669, 1740, 1st rdg. 1803, 2d rdg. 1826, 3d rdg. pd. 1898.

Investigation of diseases of domestic animals, H. R. No. 789, 1718, No. 670, 1740, 1st rdg. 1804, 2d rdg. 1826, 3d rdg. pd. 1899.

to Waynesburg Hospital, Greene Co., H. R. No. 790, 1718, No. 671, 1740, 1st rdg. 1804, recom. 1816, re-rep. 1869, 2d rdg. 1883, 3d rdg. pd. 1963.

to Risine Home, Phila., H. R. No. 791, 1718, No. 672, 1740, 1st rdg. 1804, 2d rdg. 1826, 3d rdg. pd. 1899.

to Children's Aid Society, Chambersburg, H. R. No. 794, 1718, No. 673, 1740, 1st rdg. 1804, 2d rdg. 1826, 3d rdg. pd. 1900.

to Home for Colored Children, Allegheny, H. R. No. 796, 1718, No. 674, 1741, 1st rdg. 1804, 2d rdg. 1827, 3d rdg. pd. 1901.

to Benevolent Association Home for Children, Pottsville, H. R. No. 756, 1680, No. 661, 1695, 1st rdg. 1713, 2d rdg. 1749, 3d rdg. pd. 1865.

to Western Penna. Institution for Deaf and Dumb, H. R. No. 757, 1680, No. 660, 1694, 1st rdg. 1713, 2d rdg. 1749, 3d rdg. amend. 1840, pd. 1890, Sen. amends. H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2106, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2139, rep. Sen. conc. 2157, H. R. adopt. rep. 2169.

to Memorial building, Gettysburg, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, Civil war, 1861-1865, H. R. No. 758, 1680, 1st rdg. 1711, No. 651, 1694, 2d rdg. recom. 1733, re-rep. amend. 1879, 2d rdg. 1937, 3d rdg. amend. pd. 1962, recons. pd. 2007, H. R. conc. 2106.

to St. Agnes Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 774, 1680, No. 659, 1694, 1st rdg. 1713, 2d rdg. 1748, 3d rdg. pd. 1864.

to Grove City College, Mercer Co., H. R. No. 776, 1680, No. 658, 1694, 1st rdg. 1713, 2d rdg. 1748, 3d rdg. neg. 1864, recons. post. 1866, pd. 1970.

to Washington Hospital, 382, H. R. No. 778, 1680, No. 656, 1694, 1st rdg. 1712, 2d rdg. 1748, 3d rdg. pd. 1863.

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- to St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Phila., H. R. No. 777, 1680, No. 657, amend. 1695, 1st rdg. 2d rdg. 1748, 3d rdg. pd. 1863, H. R. conc. com. conf. 2108, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2139, rep. Sen. conc. 2174, H. R. adopt. rep. 2179.
- to York Hospital and Dispensary, H. R. No. 779, 1680, No. 654, 1694, 1st rdg. 1712, 2d rdg. 1748, 3d rdg. pd. 1861.
- to Lock Haven Hospital, H. R. No. 781, 1680, No. 655, 1694, 1st rdg. 1712, 2d rdg. 1748, 3d rdg. pd. 1862.
- to Kane Summit Hospital, H. R. No. 782, 1680, No. 650, 1694, 1st rdg. 1711, recom. 1713, re-rep. amend. 1717, 2d rdg. 1747, 3d rdg. pd. 1859, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2109, H. R. non-conc. 2139, rep. Sen. conc. 2160, H. R. adopt. 2169.
- to Home of Good Shepherd, Allegheny, H. R. No. 851, 1794, No. 719, 1801, 1st rdg. 1812, 2d rdg. 1837.
- to Samaritan Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 853, 1794, No. 720, 1801, 1st rdg. 1812, 2d rdg. 1838, 3d rdg. pd. 1969.
- to Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 856, 1794, No. 722, 1801, 1st rdg. 1813, 2d rdg. 1839, 3d rdg. pd. 1971.
- to Spencer Hospital, Meadville, H. R. No. 859, 1794, No. 736, 1820, 1st rdg. 1880, 2d rdg. 1938, 3d rdg. pd. 1977, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 2109, H. R. non-conc. app. com. 2140, rep. Sen. conc. 2176.
- to trustees State Asylum Chronic Insane, Penna., H. R. No. 861, 1794, No. 740, 1820, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1884, 3d rdg. pd. 1978.
- to House of Good Shepherd, Phila., No. 869, 1794, No. 742, 1821, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1885, 3d rdg. pd. 1979.
- to Pennsylvania Oral School for Deaf, H. R. No. 873, 1794, No. 744, 1821, 1st rdg. 1823, 2d rdg. 1885, 3d rdg. 1981.
- to trustees West. Uni. Penna., Reineman Maternity Hospital, H. R. No. 857, 1794, No. 723, 1801, 1st rdg. 1813, 2d rdg. 1838, 3d rdg. pd. 1971.
- to Westmoreland Hospital Association, Greensburg, H. R. No. 858, 1794, No. 724, 1801, 1st rdg. 1813, 2d rdg. 1839, 3d rdg. pd. 1972.
- to National Farm School, Doylestown, Sen. No. 339, H. R. No. 860, 1794, No. 740, 1820, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1884, 3d rdg. pd. 2009.
- to monument at Andersonville to soldiers, who died there—See Penna. Troops.
- to St. Mary's Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 826, 1793, No. 707, 1800, 1st rdg. 1810, 2d rdg. 1835, 3d rdg. pd. 1919.
- to Women's Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 827, 1793, No. 708, 1800, 1st rdg. 1810, 2d rdg. 1835, 3d rdg. pd. 1919.

## Appropriation—

- to St. Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Phila., H. R. No. 830, 1793, No. 709, 1800, 1st rdg. 1810, 2d rdg. 1835, 3d rdg. pd. 1922.
- to Charity Hospital, Norristown, H. R. No. 831, 1793, No. 711, 1800, 1st rdg. 1811, 2d rdg. 1835.
- to West Side Hospital Association, Scranton, H. R. No. 832, 1793, No. 710, 1800, 1st rdg. 1811, 2d rdg. 1835, 3d rdg. neg. 1924, recons. post. 1929, pd. 1961.
- to Shenango Valley Hospital, New Castle, H. R. No. 834, 1793, No. 729, 1802, 1st rdg. 1814, 2d rdg. 1839, 3d rdg. pd. 1974.
- to Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 837, 1793, No. 743, amend. 1821, 1st rdg. 1822, 2d rdg. 1885, 3d rdg. pd. 1980.
- to Chester Hospital at Chester, H. R. No. 838, 1793, No. 713, 1800, 1st rdg. 1811, 2d rdg. 1836, 3d rdg. neg. recons. post. 1928, pd. 1962.
- to Northwestern State Normal School, Edinboro, H. R. No. 839, 1793, No. 694, 1798, 1st rdg. 1808, 2d rdg. 1831, 3d rdg. pd. 1912.
- to Allegheny Co. Association, Prevention of Cruelty to Children, H. R. No. 843, 1793, No. 716, 1800, 1st rdg. 1812, 2d rdg. 1837, 3d rdg. pd. 1966.
- to Carbondale Hospital Association, H. R. No. 844, 1794, No. 725, 1801, 1st rdg. 1813, 2d rdg. 1839, 3d rdg. pd. 1972.
- to Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, Greensburg, Sen. H. R. No. 842, 1793, 338, No. 715, 1800, 2d rdg. 1836, 3d rdg. pd. 1965.
- to Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 845, 1794, No. 717, 1801, 1st rdg. 1812, 2d rdg. 1837, 3d rdg. pd. 1967.
- to Topographical and Geo. Survey, U. S. Geo. Survey, H. R. No. 846, 1794, No. 718, 1801, 1st rdg. 1812, 2d rdg. 1837, recom. 1886, re-rep. amend. 1925, 3d rdg. pd. 1967, H. R. conc. 2106.

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- or society, beneficiary, fraternal having reserve fund, act to transact business in State, 918, No. 214, 994, 1st rdg. 1044, recom. 1057.
- Bar, County, Allegheny, remons. rel. to Sen. bill, 144, 972.
- county, of school directors, act to establish, 1514.

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district, act to amend act app. March, 1901, rel. to increased number of challenges in trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors, 1440, No. 504, 1443, 1st rdg. 1453, 2d rdg. 1464, 3d rdg. pd. 1509, H. R. conc. 2179.

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boro. of the office of, incompatible with occupation of teacher, act rel. to, 1192, No. 431, 1200, 1st rdg. 1248, 2d rdg. 1259, 3d rdg. pd. 1300.

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